THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Saturday; Sunday probably fair; rising temperature; light to moderate westerly winds.

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 5.50
Sun Sets 5.44
High Tide ..... 12.33 am
High Tide ..... 1.00 pm
Moon Rises ..... 9.28 pm

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ANOTHER MOVE MADE IN THE FARMER CASE

Mr. Hammond of Eliot Appeals from Decision of Judge of Probate and Asks Case be Transferred to the April Term of Superior Court

Another move in the case of Sarah J. Farmer the founder of Green Acre, who is confined in a local sanitarium was made today, when Attorneys Ernest L. Guptill of this city, and Aaron B. Cole of Eliot, counsel for George E. Hammond of Eliot, guardian of Miss Farmer in Maine filed an appeal in the probate court from the decree of the Judge of Probate on Jan. 24th appointing Miss Mary R. Sanford of New York, conservator of Sarah J. Farmer.

In his petition Mr. Hammond says he is aggrieved and claims an appeal therefrom to the superior court to be held the third Tuesday in April.

Mr. Hammond assigns the following reasons for his appeal:

That on the second day of January 1914, Sarah J. Farmer and Edward S. Cowles petitioned said Judge of Probate for said County of Rockingham, praying that a guardian be appointed over said Sarah J. Farmer. That upon said petition the Judge of Probate appointed said Mary R. Sanford conservator over said Sarah J. Farmer. That said Mary R. Sanford is not a suitable person to be conservator over Sarah J. Farmer, and that the Probate Court of Rockingham County had no jurisdiction to appoint a conservator over the said Sarah J. Farmer. That the said George E. Hammond being duly appointed guardian over the said Sarah J. Farmer in the state of Maine, the legal residence of Sarah J. Farmer, is as such guardian entitled to the custody of the property of the said Sarah J. Farmer, and entitled to the custody of the person of the said Sarah J. Farmer and that all the acts of the Judge of Probate of Rockingham County are illegal and void.

BLUES WIN.

This morning the Blues and the Reds, two teams in the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., played basket ball. The Blues, composed of Perkins, Capt. Willey, Parslow, Meads, Hodgdon and Holland, defeated the Reds, composed of Phinney, Capt. Pickering, Thompson, DeRochemont and Haines, by a score of 30 to 8. The Blues challenge any team under 100 pounds average weight in or out of town. The line-up:

Blues.		Reds.
Capt. Perkins, rf	lg	DeRochemont
Willey, lf	rg	Haines
Holland, lf.		
Parslow, c	c	Thompson
Hodgdon, rg	lf	Phinney
Meads, lg	rf	Pickering

Goals from floor, Parslow 4, Perkins 4, H. Willey 3, Haines 1, Pickering 2, Phinney 1, Hodgdon, Holland. Perkins, Parslow, Willey excelled for the winners.

SOUTH ELIOT.

Advent Christian Church, Isaac E. Terry, pastor—Sunday school at 10.30; sermon at 2.30, "The Voice From Heaven"; sermon at 7, "Condemnation."

HIGHWAYMEN THROW PEPPER

Two Epping Men Held Up and Robbed of $48 Near Manchester.

Joseph Janelle, 54, a farmer and Edward Pinard, 34, a farm hand employed by the former, were held up severely beaten and robbed of $48 by a group of six highwaymen while driving over the country road from Manchester to this town about 6.20 o'clock Thursday night.

The men leaped from a dark turn in the road and one of them threw pepper into the eyes of Janelle, who was driving. During the robbery the men were beaten by the six assailants.

The police of the surrounding cities and towns have been notified. No clue was left by the robbers.

FIRE AT HAMPTON FALLS

Brown Homestead Near the State Line Is Completely Destroyed.

Fire at Hampton Falls early Friday morning destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. The flames it is thought started from a defective chimney. All were in bed and when the fire was discovered it was beyond control.

The barn and the house were destroyed but a part of the furniture was saved. The Brown residence is very near the Seabrook line and was one of the old structures of the town, being built over 100 years ago by Henry Green.

Sheehan's Dancing Assembly, at Rechabite hall, Tuesday evening, March 17.

POLICE GET EIGHTY HOBOES

Old Home Day for Tramps in Railroad Yard—100 Said to Have Escaped.

Friday, the thirteenth, was bad for the hobo fraternity in Cambridge, and Boston. Eighty of the Knights of the Road were rounded up by the railroad bands and the police on the day with the hideous meaning. Fifty-eight were found resting quietly in parlor, observation and sleeping cars in the East Cambridge yard.

Frank Warner, railroad officer, and Patrolmen William G. Andrew, and Patrick Harvey of Station 3, East Cambridge went into the yards at 3 a. m., in the hope of getting a few tramps. They found them in droves. It is estimated that about 100 escaped.

They did it by locking the car doors on the tramps until they could shift them from one car to another. Three wagon trips were needed to bring the tramps to the station.

The station was jammed to overflowing

Judge Almy's session of East Cambridge court was like a hobo's old home week. The tramps were brought before His Honor in three relays. Each one was fined $6 for trespass. There was not one dollar in the entire 58. All went up for eight days.

YOUNG AMERICA IN EVIDENCE

Base Ball Game Played This Morning by Juvenile Teams.

The Young McDonough streets defeated the Young Unions at baseball this morning by a score of 16 to 6. The line up was as follows:

Young McDonough streets—John Buckley c, H. Herlihy p, C. Spinney 1b, F. Thompson 2b, F. Barry 3b, J. Dudley ss, W. Miskell cf, J. Walsh lf, P. Walsh rf.

Young Unions—J. Cullinan c, J. McDonald p, A. O'Brien 1b, P. Grady 2b, F. Hogan 3b, M. Connors ss, T. Pendergast rf, G. Langdon cf, M. Crowley lf.

FOUR DAYS' SESSION.

International Kindergarten Union Will Meet in Springfield.

The convention of the International Kindergarten Union, which is to be held in Springfield, Mass., the week of April 20 to 25, will afford a splendid opportunity to the kindergartners of New England to come in touch with the leading kindergartners of the country and to hear what is being done by progressive educators.

The Union has met in New England only once before in its twenty-one years of existence, and it is hoped that superintendents and supervisors will grant leave of absence to their kindergartners to attend. The inspiration of such a gathering and the professional uplift are invaluable.

There will be four days of special interest, beginning with Tuesday, April 21, and closing Friday evening, to be followed by the "college trip" to Mt. Holyoke college, the two colleges at Amherst, and Smith college, on Saturday.

The daytime sessions will be devoted especially to kindergarten subjects, and the evenings will have speakers on subjects of general educational interest. On Thursday evening, Mary Antin, author of "The Promised Land," will be a prominent speaker, also Mrs. Eva Whiting White of Elizabeth Peabody House, Boston. On Friday evening, Dr. John Greer Hibben, president of Princeton University, and Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst College, will give addresses.

SHOULD FIGHT FOR IT.

Portsmouth Navy Yard Should Be the Base for Battleship Squadron.

The next work cut out for the upbuilding of our navy yard is to restore it to its former position of being a battleship yard with a battleship squadron having its base here. The crime of taking the battleships from here must be wiped out. The battle is on and it is believed that Secretary Daniels will remedy the injustice.

Fair weather is predicted for Sunday.

SEEK RELEASE OF MEXICAN SOLDIERS

Judge Burns Rules He Has No Jurisdiction Regarding the Setting Free of the Federal Soldiers Enterned at Fort Bliss

San Antonio, Tex., March 13—Application for the release of Mexican federal soldiers interned at Fort Bliss was ready to be filed in federal court here today when the term of a judge to hear the petition caused by H. R. Gamble of El Paseo, representing the refugees in position action.

United States Judge Maxy of this district is in New Orleans is in New Orleans on the circuit bench, and when Judge Walter T. Burns of the Southern District of Texas was asked to hear the petition he ruled he was without jurisdiction, not having been formally designated to hear it.

Tonight Mr. Gamble was considering going to Houston to present the application to Judge Burns, despite the judge's ruling and his further announcement that an unusually heavy there would grevent his giving a prompt hearing to the petition.

Habeas corpus petitions for the refugees, who were interned after they fled to the United States from Ojinaga before General Villa and the Constitutionalists, has been rumored for some time.

Unconditional release of the Mexicans is demanded in the petition, which Mr. Gamble announced tonight he would request be made returnable in El Paso the next Monday in April. Notice that an application for habeas corpus would be filed is said to have been formally given military authorities at Fort Bliss.

According to a recent announcement of attorneys for the Mexicans, release of the prisoners will be asked under a contention that the Hague treaty does not apply in this case. A section of that treaty provides that when the forces of either of two nations at war enter a country they shall be interned for the period of the conflict.

Attorneys for the Mexicans say that this does not cover a purely civil strife. It was intimated when the first announcement was made that the case would be carried to the United States supreme court if necessary.

SPECIAL CAR WILL RUN

Tickets for the Chapman concert at South Berwick on Saturday evening, March 21 are on sale at the drug stores of Charles Rod Rogers, Kittery, and William O. Grace in this city. A special car on the Atlantic Shore road will run to accomodate those who wish to attend from this city and Kittery.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Portsmouth Medical Association will observe its 35th anniversary on Tuesday, March 25, with a banquet at the Rockingham. The dinner will be followed with speeches.

PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Local Methodist Committee Busy Preparing for the Coming Conference.

The entire body of Methodists of this city are working hard to make the coming Conference in this city, April 1 to 6, inclusive, successful. There are many details which require attention. The church constituency is organized into various committees in such a way that everyone is working. The work of providing lodging, and breakfast and supper for all members of the Conference, and wives, is proving to be the most difficult job. It is understood that it has been the custom usually in cities and towns where the conference has been entertained to have the people of other denominations assist as far as they were able, if help was needed. Doubtless the committees would be glad to receive some aid in this work.

The general committee on entertaining the Conference is as follows: Harry L. Hilton, chairman; Miss Miriam Schurman, Mrs. J. Howard Grover, Mrs. George B. Chadwick, Mrs. Clarence Parmenter, Mrs. Frank W. Knight, Mrs. Inez McIntire, Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, Herman C. Twombly, secretary and treasurer.

There are sub-committees for certain work, the heads of which are as follows: Directory, James H. Smith; publicity, Rev. L. L. Gaither; providing rooms for various secretaries, J. T. Davis; information, Mrs. Harvey Bozarth; rest room, Mrs. William Brindle; post office, Miss Hattie Oxford; providing noon dinners, Mrs. J. H. Grover; correspondence, Rev. L. L. Gaither; guides, H. C. Twombly; lodging, Mrs. Inez McIntire; check room, Guy Philsted.

RYE NEWS

A very enjoyable and well attended meeting of Rye Grange was held on Friday evening at Rye town hall with over sixty present. The annual inspection was performed by Deputy Simes Frink of Newington. There were other officials present, representing neighboring Granges.

There were refreshments served under the auspices of Mary A. Locke, Mildred I. Rand, Annie M. Goss and Alice May Glidden, assisted by Charles R. Brown, Burleigh Johnson, Ernest Eaton and James Brown.

The masquerade party conducted by Messrs. Merton Drake and Guy E. Caswell in Rye town hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The masqueraders included the following young people: Harry Odiorne as Uncle Sam; Horace Berry, professor of science; Donald L. Finlayson, soubrette; Ralph Berry, old maid; James Brown, clown; Ernest Foss, topsy turvy man; Burleigh Johnson, tramp; Russell Pierce, colored waiter; Wallace Garrett, waiter; Ervin Seavey, messenger; Stella Millette, soldier; Gertrude Thwing, Ruth Yarrell, Alice Brown, colonial girls; Ethel Rand, Japanese; Mrs. Everett Seavey, blue popcorn girl; Mrs. Joseph Seavey, pink popcorn girl; Myrtle Caswell, gypsy; Mrs. Chester Drake, gypsy girl; Mrs. Ernest Foss, morning; Helen Day, Red Cross nurse; Mildred Rand, little girl; Mrs. Wallace Garrett, college youth; Florence Day, sailor girl; Mrs. Eldred Marshall, schoolgirl; Frank Peek, sailor; Mr. Sanborn, Billy, the boy artist; Susie Brown, old maid; Mary Locke, cow girl; Mrs. Harry Torrey, Spanish girl. Refreshments were served at intermission and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Music was furnished by Blodgett's orchestra of Exeter. Many people were present from Portsmouth, Exeter, North Hampton and Greenland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. C. Haskell of Manchester is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Cottle of Raynes avenue is observing her 81st birthday today.

Arthur Horton returned from Boston today after spending the entire week in attendance at the auto show. He attended the big banquet given to the New England Studebaker agents.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

We are offering special bargains for Portsmouth's Dollar Day. Suits and Coats at extremely low prices.

SILK AND CHIFFON WAISTS, were $1.98 and $2.98; NOW $1.00
ODD LOT OF CORSETS, $2.00 and $3.00 value, FOR $1.00
RIBBED COTTON VESTS AND PANTS, 50c value; THREE FOR $1.00
OUT-SIZE UNION SUITS, $1.25 value; MARKED TO $1.00
LADIES' COTTON AND LISLE HOSE, 39c value; THREE PAIRS FOR ... $1.00
LADIES' LOW NECK NIGHT ROBES, Lace and Hamburg Trimmed; were $1.50; NOW $1.00
TABLE LINEN, $1.25 quality, FOR $1.00
HEMMED NAPKINS, $1.25 quality, FOR $1.00
29 DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS, FOUR FOR $1.00
LINEN CRASH, 12½c quality, FOR 10c
BATISTE, 36 inch, FOUR YARDS FOR $1.00
BOURETTE STRIPED CREPE, FOUR YARDS FOR $1.00
CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS AND JABOTS, were $1.25; NOW $1.00
CLULY LACE, 39c width, FOR 25c

Many other bargains too numerous to mention at absurdly low prices

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

BUREAUS, COMMODES AND CHIFFONIERS
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

This Oak Bureau with French Plate Glass
Now $6.75

	For this sale
$10.50 Bureau	$ 8.00
$11.50 Bureau	$ 9.50
$12.50 Bureau	$10.50
$14.50 Bureau	$11.50
$ 5.50 Chiffoniere	$ 3.98
$ 6.50 Chiffoniere	$ 4.98
$ 7.50 Chiffoniere	$ 5.98

This Bureau, Golden Oak, French Plate Mirror
Now $7.85

THESE BARGAINS ARE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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DOLLAR DAY OFFERINGS
FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Corset Covers, Lace and Hamburg Trimmed, worth up to 50c each, Saturday 3 for $1.00.

White Cotton Petticoats, with 15 inch flounce of Hamburg, 2 for $1.00.

Men's Hemstitched White Cotton Handkerchiefs, 24 for $1.00.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 24 for $1.00.

House Dresses in light and dark grounds, a regular $1.19 dress, Saturday 2 for $1.00.

Extra Large Size Bleached Huck Towels, 40x18, 12 for $1.00.

All Pure Linen Brown Crash, 16 inches wide, 12 yards for $1.00.

19c Ratine, 27 inches wide, in tan, brown, pink, blue and lavender, also white, 7 yards for $1.00.

Fancy Figured Crepe, 6 different patterns, also in plain colors and white, 12 yards for $1.00.

Black and White Shephard Cloth, 50 inches for Saturday 4 yards for $1.00.

L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL NOT FORCE U. S. IN MEXICO

Washington, March 13.—Nothing could be more misleading than the frequently recurring reports, published under lurid headlines by some American newspapers to the effect that European governments have attempted to force the United States to invade Mexico. If there is one thing Great Britain, Germany and other European Powers have more scrupulously avoided than any other one thing it is any effort to influence the United States, to take such a step. Not only has there been no such attempt, but precious good care has been taken that there should be no semblance of such an attempt.

This does not mean that European governments would be at all averse to seeing American armed intervention in Mexico. Nor does it indicate indorsement by these governments of the policy of the United States, whatever this may be, though it has been so construed in official circles here where the wish is father to the thought. What it does mean is that European governments thoroughly understand the evil effect American invasion of Mexico would have upon American prestige in South America, and they have no intention of permitting themselves to become involved in any way that might prevent their reaping to the full the advantages that will flow to them in consequence of our loss of prestige.

Herein is found explanation of the calm attitude the British government has assumed throughout the Benton episode. Herein also is found explanation of the scrupulous care the German Minister to Mexico has taken to impress Mr. John Lind with the idea that his government is ready and willing to follow the lead of the United States.

Germany's Probable Attitude.

"If a German should be killed as Benton was the Kaiser's government will not wait upon the United States, but will immediately send German troops into Mexico," writes an expert predictor attached to one of our "yellow" journals. Nothing is more improbable. If a German should meet the fate of Benton, the German government would do exactly as the British government has done. In the final round-up Germany would insist upon heavy indemnity from the new government in Mexico. But in the meantime she would carefully avoid any move that might convert Mexico into anything but an "American problem."

There is to be no burning of European fingers in the Mexican fire. We have insisted that Mexico is an American problem and the European Powers are only too glad to let it remain this. They are reaping a harvest in South America and they believe this will be even greater if the United States "invades" Mexico.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS YIELDS TO PARCEL POST

Directors Vote to Dissolve in Shortest Possible Time.

New York, March 13.—Directors of the United States Express company voted unanimously today liquidating its affairs and to dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended follows:

"Resolved: That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence, and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

A committee on liquidation which embraces the representatives of the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and the chief financial adviser of the Harriman estate; William A. Reed, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Haley Fisk, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise means to be adopted for realizing the company's assets were not disclosed, but persons familiar with their value declare that the return to the shareholders will be between $90 and $100 a share. There is considerable real estate of value as well as costly equipment and outstanding contracts with railroads which, it is expected, will be transferred to the other express companies at a fair profit.

The step taken by the directors today was foreshadowed a few weeks ago, when the stock, which had sold down to 38 last December, suddenly rose on very large dealings from 65 to 84, its price of last Wednesday, and Wall street was soon of the opinion, despite official denials, that disintegration was under way.

The success of the parcel post and the recent action of the interstate commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent. reduction in express charges are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after 60 years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year, so far reported, showed steady declines, with a deficit of $32,000 for November. Holiday business was fairly large, but earnings continued to dwindle until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

The late Thomas C. Platt and his family were for years the dominant interests in United States Express. In fact, their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests, and for many years practically nothing was known by the public of affairs of the company, no meeting of the stockholders having been held in over 50 years.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of United States Express stock and these are in comparatively few hands. The Harriman estate is believed to hold over one-fifth of the whole, which the late E. H. Harriman acquired from the American and Adams Express companies some time before his death at an outlay of about $2,250,000. The interests of the Platt family, two of whom continued to be quite active in the management of the company, are said to be relatively small.

The express company at one time had contracts covering 38,000 miles with some of the leading railway lines of the country. In part, these contracts have expired, but the remaining ones are said to be of potential value and it is assumed they will be transferred to one of the company's former competitors, probably the Wells-Fargo, in which the Harriman interests have large holdings.

D. I. Roberts, president of the United States Express company, in a statement tonight said the action of the directors was "not a threat or a bid for government sympathy," but simply that the company could not continue, in justice to the stockholders, more than half of whom are women. He said:

"If the government had been satisfied with the parcel post as it was first inaugurated, and if we were not confronted by another condition by the action of the interstate commerce commission in putting into effect on Feb. 1, this year, of several cuts in express rates, we could have got along all right. * * * The action of the interstate commerce commission was a severe blow to the company and when we were confronted with a further threat on the part of the government on further reductions in parcel post rates and further increase in weights of parcels they would carry, it got to the point where for us to continue in the express business was impossible."

CLUB HELD INITIATION

The Wenchasa Club held a special meeting Friday evening in their club rooms. During the course of the evening two young men were given the degrees of initiation necessary to become a club member. Afterwards a social hour was held. Interesting solos were rendered by Messrs. Butler and Mugridge. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable evening.

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Tommy Murphy Hopes to Put the Sleep Wallop Over on Richie

San Francisco, March 14—Fight fans on the coast are dissecting the records of Tommy Murphy and Willie Ritchie, who will battle here on April 17 for the lightweight championship. Murphy's admirers hope that he will get the right breaks and put over the sleep wallop on the champion. Ritchie's friends, however say their man is going hard just at present and is unbeatable in his class.

TO PLAY THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Wenchasa Club basketball team plays its hardest game of the season with the Deering high school five of Portland as its opponent. The Portland boys are the acknowledged champions of the Pine Tree state. This, together with the fact that the teams of Maine are generally regarded as being stronger, both offensively and defensively, than the school fives of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, proves that Coach Cragen's charges will have their work cut out for them. The locals have not played a game since the Reading high game but Coach Cragen has had the boys hard at practice and they developed several new plays which will be tried tonight.

It is the intention of Coach Cragen if the locals are victorious tonight to challenge Rogers high of Newport, R. I., or Fall River Technical high for the New England Interscholastic championship. The teams will be either a three game series, one game on each of the home floors and the deciding game if necessary, in the Boston Y M C A, or one game to be played on a neutral floor, preferably in Boston.

DADDY-LONG-LEGS

Limbs Frequently Prove a Means of Safety

The daddy-long-legs, or common crane fly is a little more than an inch long and a little more than an inch across the spread wings. Its power of flight is not well developed and its six long legs are moved so slowly and awarkwardly that one would say its powers of walking and running are also feeble. Their strange movements have led some unknown poet to imagine the "daddy" saying: "My six long legs all here and there, oppress my bosom with despair.

In reality these queerly moving long legs serve the insect effectively in making its way amongthe closely set blades of grass about which it crawls. The legs easily come off and the loss of one does not appear to be a serious matter. Probably the easy detachment of a leg enables the fly to escape if one of them gets caught and nipped in overlapping blades of grass—though such a throwing away of a limb seems rather reckless, especially since the insect has no power of regeneration, as it is called—that is of growing a new leg to replace the lost one.

There are several well known instances of animals which have the power of breaking off a leg or the tail if slezed by an enemy or otherwise gripped. The smaller lizards and the legless lizzard called the slow worm, have this power in regard to tail, but then proceed to grow a new tail after they have escaped. Some marine worms have a similar faculty, and some star fishes hence called the "brittle stars, haven most annoying habit of throwing off their arms when caught. The central disk of these star fish with all its arms shed, can "regenerate" the lost parts.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

BASKETBALL

The basket ball games in the high school league played at the Y M C A gymnasium were played before a representative audience Fri. This is the second week that the games have been played under the collegiate rules. The games have been faster and the change from the A. A. U. rules seems to met with the approval of the spectators as well as the players. The greatest difference being in the dribbling rule, whereby a play may score from a dribble whereas before he could not. The results of today's games were Seniors 37, Freshmen 4, and Sophomores 16, Juniors 8.

Standing to date:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Seniors	5	1	.833
Juniors	5	2	.714
Sophomores	3	4	.286
Freshmen	0	6	.000

THE P. A. C. MINSTRELS.

After several weeks of labor the Portsmouth Athletic Club has "rounded into shape" its forthcoming minstrel show, which will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, March 16 and 17. The management promises a performance superior to any of their past productions in this line, which is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence and intrinsic merit.

While the club is assured of pecuniary profit from the undertaking, owing to the generous patronage always accorded its efforts in the amusement line, such a result is, with the management, a secondary consideration, the first object in view being the presentation of a meritorious production. To this end the members have as usual spared no pains or expense contributory to that accomplishment. The program of the coming performance will be one of superlative merit. The opening chorus, or choruses, will introduce diversions and novelties of distinctive originality and artistic conception. There will be sixty-five performers in the overture, representing the most pretentious and largest amateur minstrel organization in New England. "The P. A. C. Minstrels."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Calvena S. Brown

Funeral services of Mrs. Calvena S. Brown were held at the Christian church, Rye Center, Friday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. R. Fenwick officiating. The bearers were James H. Perkins, Walter S Philbrick, Horton D. Marden and Frank H. Rand. Interment was in Central cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

ORGAN RECITAL ATTRACTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

The North Congregational church was crowded on Friday evening, when the first of the series of organ recitals was held, and the excellence of the first concert assures a large audience at the coming recitals.

The recital was given by Mr. Lyman A. Perkins, a former organist at this church, and he was assisted by Mr. Leon Vilet, violincello, Miss Susan Borthwick soprano, and Mrs Helen R. Thayer, pianist.

The program was an excellent one and all of the numbers rendered in a most pleasing manner. The program was:

I

Pastoral Suite— Sunrise, Rustic Dance; Sunset, Thanksgiving, Clifford Demarest

II

Aria, Savior, Or hear me (Cello Obligato) Gluck

III

Reverie Dunkler
Mennean in G Beethoven

IV

Meditation Gretchaninow
Cantilline in M Minor Wolstenholm

V

Prelude Chopin
En Sourdine Tellam
Largo Handel

VI

Aria, Agnus Dei Bizet
(Cello, piano and organ)

BOWLING

Arcade Roll-Off.

Welsh won the roll off at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening with the 300 mark. The scores:

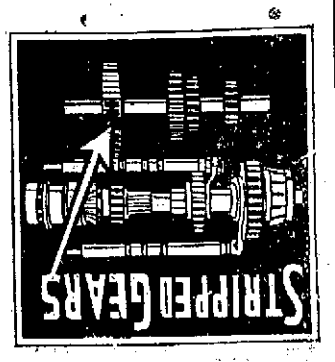
Welsh	79	131	90—300
White	113	91	80—284
Smith	92	97	102—291
Renner	99	103	79—281
R. Adams	100	83	96—279
Subins	109	82	85—276
Barney	93	73	108—274
Burch	86	88	100—274
F. Fernald	83	88	103—274
Linchey	93	95	81—269
Fernald	93	87	87—267
Kingsbury	97	89	80—266
J. Adams	83	87	94—264
Lynes	89	79	94—262
Davis	80	85	85—250
Kimball	76	80	82—238

NILAN, ARLO and ORIC

A good many years ago in the state of Maine there lived a man named Bates, who developed a theory that every man should have a given or Christian name which was exclusively his own—which had never been borne by anyone else. A son was born to him and he invented the name of Niran, which was certainly unknown either to the Bible or to the calendar of the saints. Niran Bates grew to be a man; he liked his name and liked his father's theory. Therefore when a son was born to him he invented a brand new name for him, calling him Arlow.

In his turn Arlow Bates grew up and became an author of books and professor of English literature in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. To him also the theory of original name recommended itself; and when a son was born to him he called him Oric. The child was the first in the world to bear that name. Oric Bates is now a distinguished archeologist in the service of Harvard University and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

And here comes a new development in this name sequence. Oric Bates was lately married and the young lady whom he chose as his bride was Miss Natica Inches! This lay's name gives several points in originality to the Bates family, from Niran down to Oric.—New York Mail.



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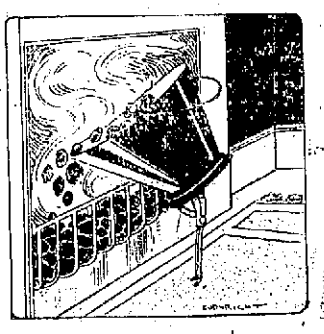

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THE SIEGEL STORES TO BE CLOSED—MORE INDICTMENTS

New York, March 13.—The chief developments yesterday growing from the failure of the Sieger stores and the bank of Henry Siegel & Co. were:

The Simpson-Crawford and Fourteenth street stores are to be closed tomorrow night, by order of United States District Judge Hough, and, after an inventory has been taken, the stock and fixtures are to be sold on March 24.

Further evidence of alleged falsification of accounts, affecting the Simpson-Crawford and Boston stores, as well as the Fourteenth street store, would be presented to the grand jury it was said, with a view of finding additional indictments against Henry Siegel and Frank A. Vogel, probably including a charge of perjury and new charges of grand larceny.

At a meeting of depositors in the Siegel Bank, a committee was appointed to see Siegel and District Attorney Whitman in an effort to have something done for the depositors by Siegel in return for efforts on their part to have Mr. Whitman let Siegel and Vogel "down easy."

Attorney General Carmody brought suit in the Supreme Court to recover from the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company for the benefit of the depositors $100,000, the amount of its bond deposited with the state controller by Siegel and Vogel when they opened the bank.

The closing of the New York stores will throw out of work about 2100 persons, many of whom are said to have deposited their savings in the Siegel bank, so that they will be at once out of work and out of funds. The assets of the Merchants Express Company are to be sold under the court order, but the name of Rothenberg & Co., is excluded from the sale. This store, which was taken over by the Fourteenth street store a short time before the failure, will probably be reopened under other ownership.

William A. Marble one of the receivers, said yesterday that the number of employees at the Fourteenth street store was about 900 and at the Simpson-Crawford store about 1200. About two-thirds of these are women.

"About 1100 of them will go on Saturday night, Mr. Marble said. "We shall retain the others to help show the stock to prospective buyers after the inventory has been taken. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and the following Monday buyers will have a chance to look over the stock. Bids must be in the hands of the master, George C. Holt, in the Woolworth Building on Tuesday when they will be opened. Somebody may take over the stores as they stand and retain the employees but many of the best ones have already found other places."

The property to be sold includes the assets of Siegel and Vogel as individuals and as partners.

CLAIMED PEACE SOCIETY HAD LOBBY

Washington, March 13.—James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International peace, testified today before the Senate Lobby Committee. He submitted the financial statements of contributions and contributors to the support of the institution and record of disbursements. Inquiry into the endowment was precipitated by the charge made in executive session of the Senate by Senator O'Gorman, that the main purpose was not to promote international peice but to bring about a British-American alliance in the interest of a selected few who supported the institution. Senator O'Gorman is leading the fight in the Senate against repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption, and the lobby committee sought to find if men interested in the endowment were in any way interested in that issue.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE WITH NO DECISION

Washington, March 13.—Officials of the Department of Justice and the New Haven Railroad resumed conferences today in an effort to find a plan acceptable to both sides for the dissolution of the system.

Although Atty. Gen. McReynolds and his assistants were still hopeful that the New Haven representatives would see their way clear to meet the demands of the Department, it was conceded that the negotiations had reached a critical stage, and that further delay on the part of the road might lead to the filing of an anti-trust suit for dissolution by a court's decree.

The principal points of difference, it was said, involve the length of service of the trustees, who are to take over and dispose of the Boston & Maine stock now owned by the New Haven and the disposition of some of the New Haven trolley lines. Mr. McReynolds prefers that the trustees shall serve not more than two years, with a possibility of a two-year continuation if a court shall find the first period insufficient.

New Haven representatives were inclined to insist upon a three-year trusteeship, with the option of a three year extension if found necessary.

Inability to get together on that point may lead to a breach. The financial condition of both the New Haven and the Boston & Maine figured largely in the attitude of both sides in the conference.

ASKS MELLEN'S DISCHARGE

Bridgeport, Conn., March 13.—Proceedings against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad charged with manslaughter as a result of the Westport wreck in 1912, took an unexpected turn in the Superior Court yesterday when counsel for Mr. Mellen entered a motion for "the discharge of the prisoner at the bar." State's Attorney Judson evidently did not anticipate this procedure. Judge Tuttle announced he would render his decision next Tuesday morning.

Homer S. Cummings, chief counsel for Mr. Mellen, based his motion for Mr. Mellen's discharge by asking for formal judgment on the demurrer sustained by the court this week. If this motion is granted it means that Mr. Mellen will not face trial. If it is denied, the state's attorney will probably be granted permission to file his new information. Then counsel for Mr. Mellen will have another opportunity to attack the complaint by again demurring or moving to quash.

At The Churches

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service in the church at five o'clock.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six.

The second organ recital in the series will be given in the church on Friday evening with John Herman Loud as organist.

People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Sabbath a Day of Rest"

12 noon. Sunday School in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton

7.15 p m Christian Endeavor, William T. Pattillo president

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "They are Watching You"

Seats free. All are welcome.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Edwin P. Moulton pastor.

10.30 a. m. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev Mr. Barber of Rye Center

11.45 Bible School.

7.30 p. m. The pastor will give another illustrated talk on "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress"

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon with the usual supper.

Mid week prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject "Our Shield and Glory."

Bible School session at 11.45 o'clock.

Onward Class meets at same hour.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short, evangelistic talk by the pastor. Subject, "Behold."

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. This will be a special service, the different ministers belonging to the Rockingham Christian Conference are expected to be present and take part. The Rev. Carlyle Summerbell D. D., pastor of the Christian Church of Wolfeboro, N. H. will preach. Every one is invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for March 15, "Substance."

Sunday School at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily Sunday and holidays excepted from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. John's Church
Third Sunday in Lent.

8.00 a. m. Holy Communion, church.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, church Sermon by the rector, Rev Harold M. Folsom. Subject, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

10.45 a. m. Kindergarten of the Church School, chapel

12.00 noon. The Primary, Junior and Senior Departments of the Church School will meet in the chapel Graded Curriculum and Source Method. New pupils are always welcome.

7.30 p. m. Evening service in the chapel followed by rehearsal of the Young People's Choir.

Week-Day Lenten Services

5.00 p. m. week days (except Thursday) in the chapel.

10.30 a. m Thursdays, Holy Communion, chapel

7.30 p. m. Thursdays, Lecture or service in the chapel.

Organizations

2.30 p. m. Tuesday, Woman's Auxiliary for Mission Study and work, chapel.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Young Men's Guild, chapel.

7.30 p m Wednesday, Young Ladies' Guild, chapel

3.00 p. m. Saturday, Junior Auxiliary, chapel.

Universalist Church

G. C. Boorn pastor.

10.30 a. m The pastor will preach a special sermon suggested by a recent editorial in the Boston Herald Topic, "Does the World Need the Universalist Church?"

12 m. Sunday School. Stereopticon views of the life of Christ.

7.30 p. m Special evening service with address by the pastor on "Personal Responsibility"

The juniors meet Tuesday afternoon at the close of school.

Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The first of a series of special Lenten services. Address by Rev. Herbert W. Carr of Manchester.

Middle Street Baptist Church

First Sunday after Everybody at Church Sunday.

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor will speak upon "Who and What are Baptists." Previous to this address he will give a short talk to children.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel

Men's Class holds brief session, then holds service at Rockingham County Jail.

Evening service at 7.30 p. m. Praise service led by quartette and Young Ladies' Chorus. The pastor's subject is "Dodging or Facing the Issue."

All cordially invited.

Monday 7.30 Mrs. Stiles class Mission Study and social meeting with Mrs. Rundlett, 91 Wibird street.

Monday 7.30 Business meeting of Young Men's Guild. Informal social.

Tuesday 7.00 Pastor's Instruction Service in the Study.

Tuesday 7.45 Y P S C E in the chapel.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Annual parish meeting in the church auditorium

Thursday 7.45 p. m. Vinton's Pagoda Land Lecture in the church auditorium illustrated by still and motion pictures, showing life in the far east and missionary methods and activities. All interested are invited. An offering will be taken.

Friday 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting in the chapel in charge of the Men's Class

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Miller Avenue.

Lyle L. Gaither pastor.

Junior League 9.30 a. m

Morning Worship 10.30 a m

Sunday School 12.00

Epworth League 6.30 p. m.

Evening Service 7.30 p m.

Following the theme of last Sunday morning the pastor will preach on this subject, "Oracles of God" in the morning. In the evening on this subject, "Relation of Religion to Business and Pleasure."

The choir will sing the following selections:

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"Rock of Ages" ..... Salter

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In the evening:

"O Lord My Trust is in Thy Mercy" ..... King Hall

"The Lord's Bounty" ..... Sturgeon

One week from this Sunday is the every member canvass.

Monday evening the Brotherhood will meet in the vestry with Capt. W. L. Hill as speaker.

The class meeting and prayer meeting will meet jointly on Tuesday evening.

Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock the 4th Quarterly Conference will meet. All officers of the church should be ready to report for the year, ending March 31st last.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale in the vestry Saturday afternoon beginning at 3.00 p. m.

Friday evening March the 20th the Chandler Company will give a program in the church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

The general public is hereby invited to all of the services of this church.

Advent Christian Church

Rev. Irving F. Barnes pastor.

Social service at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Preaching at 2.30 p. m. by the pastor.

Childrens meeting at 3.00 p m.

Loyal Workers meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 p m. followed by preaching at 7.30 by the pastor

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

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FOURTEEN BODIES ARE IDENTIFIED—INQUEST STARTED

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—The coroner's inquiry into the Missouri Athletic Club fire, in which 30 or more lives were lost last Monday, was begun here today.

Miss Adelaide Mason a dancer, was summoned as the first witness to tell how she discovered the fire while waiting in the club lobby for a taxicab at 2 on the morning of the fire. The Municipal Assembly's separate inquiry also continued.

This morning 14 of the 21 bodies which have been dug out of the ruins have been identified.

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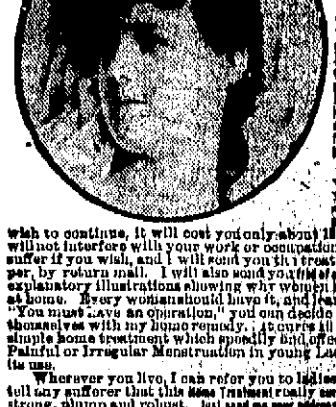

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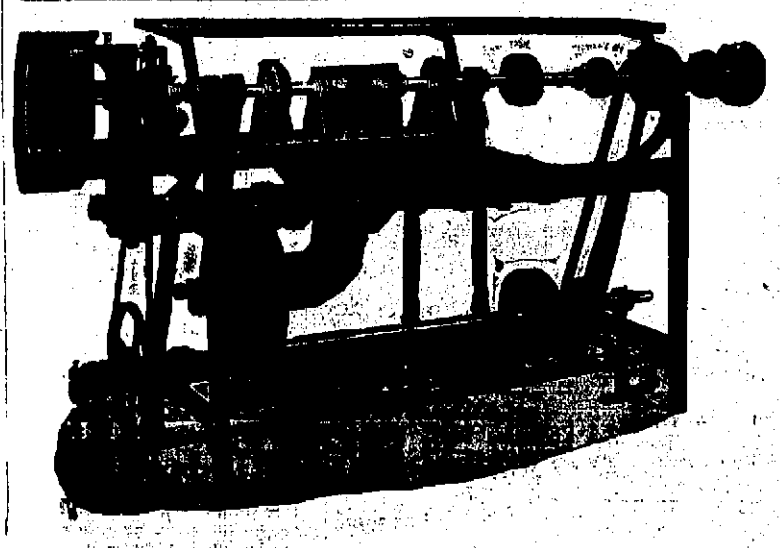

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, March 14, 1914.

Liberty and License.

Right-minded people everywhere will be glad to know that the question of free speech and public assembly is to be considered by a body of men thoroughly equipped for the work, to the end that we may understand to what extent, if any, these rights are being abused.

Among the rights enjoyed by the people of this country none is greater or more sacred than free speech and a free press. These were insured by the founders of the government as a weapon for the defense of all other rights, and their value is beyond all computation. They constitute the very bulwark of our liberties, and any infringement of those rights would be rightly regarded as an assault upon free institutions.

But the time has come when many feel that the right of free speech is being abused, that it is being exercised in many instances to the detriment rather than the benefit of the public welfare. Under the protection which this guaranty affords some agitators promulgate doctrines and theories that are inimical to the public peace and safety.

It is not necessary to specify instances. All are familiar with the fact.

Many times have there been outbreaks on the platform and in the columns of certain publications which have attracted the attention and aroused the fears of the public, which is well aware that a good thing abused sometimes becomes the worst thing in the world. But while there have been protests, the offenders have always fallen back upon the protection of "free speech," and some well-meaning people have feared that any attempt to correct the abuse might result in something worse than the abuse itself.

But the time is at hand when the subject is to be considered, and this is well. The National Civic Federation has appointed a committee of able and eminent men to investigate it. Alton B. Parker of New York, a leading lawyer and once a candidate for the presidency, is chairman of the committee, and the other members are in every way qualified for the task to be undertaken. Under the conditions which exist today this work is entirely in order. It is high time to draw the distinction between liberty and license.

New Hampshire Received Deserved Compliment.

That was certainly a great compliment that the United States senate paid New Hampshire by Vice President Marshall appointing Senator Gallinger a trustee of the Columbian hospital and the naming of the junior senator, Mr. Hollis, a member of the Smithsonian Institute board. It is an honor that hasn't come to one single state and shows that our senators stand high in the estimation of their colleagues and their presiding officer.

A clergyman who is serving in the Rhode Island legislature has discovered that there are places in that state where votes are bought and sold. Men who have been in politics longer than he could have told him that long ago. And the pity of it is that the evil is not confined to Rhode Island.

So it seems that the free distribution of seeds by the government is objectionable to the seedmen, who protest that it hurts their business. Agitation against the practice has been in progress for some years, and the "hidden spring" is at last revealed.

Unemployed men are to be shipped from New York to the country districts to work on farms. How valuable their services will be remains to be seen, but it is safe to say they will be able to do their share in dispatching buckwheat cakes and "sassage."

Russia will take part in the great naval review to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. The whole world should do so, thus giving the different nations a chance to look over each other's equipment for—peace.

Boston will not have the curfew. The people of that city, old and young, feel that they know enough to take care of themselves. And the same is true of many cities where the curfew is ostensibly in force.

As a result of the onslaught by suffragettes London has locked up its art treasures. It would do better to lock up the infuriated creatures who are making the trouble, and keep them locked up.

The government rates ice crea mas food, consequently the young man will not be in a position to complain when his best girl complains of being hungry next summer.

Banker Cummins of New York, who was convicted of larceny nearly three years ago, has just been placed in prison. It takes time to jug a big fellow in this country.

The government shows a disposition to "intervene" to some extent along the north side of the Mexican border line.

Looking Up at Mrs. Pankhurst, Who Again Defies English Police.

Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader in England, was arrested in Glasgow at a meeting after the hottest fight ever waged between militants and the police. Mrs. Pankhurst has served only three full weeks of her three years' sentence in England, having spent a part of her liberty under the cat and mouse act in the United States. This is an unusual picture of her, taken while she was speaking from a balcony.

HAMPTON MAN AT THE HEAD

Howard G. Lane Elected President of New Hampton Alumni Association.

"We can't congest our cities with all those who come from foreign shores and at the same time overlook the so-called abandoned farm of New Hampshire," said Andrew L. Felker, commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire, at the 26th annual banquet of the New Hampshire Alumni Association of Boston at the Hotel Vendome last night. "The younger foreign element should be steered to our schools. Many of the smaller New England towns need money perhaps, but still more do they need boys and girls. The coming of the foreigner is but one of the means that God has taken for the rejuvenation of Massachusetts.

"Back to the land" is the cry everywhere, and as long as we allow the minds of our children to be saturated with the appeal of the stage and the dance hall in our New England cities we are putting a knife into the heart of true citizenship."

Silas B. Adams, '81, president, and the other speakers were Joseph Walker and Principal Frank W. Preston. Stereopticon views of New Hampshire were shown by Secretary Wayland F. Dorothy and a recitation was given by Albert F. Doloff. A class cup was awarded by President Adams to '81 for having the largest representation at the banquet.

The officers elected were: President, Howard G. Lane, Hampton, N. H.; vice-presidents, J. Stanley Erskine of Somerville, Miss Louise L. Hammond and Miss Ora W. Fields. Mr. Wayland F. Dorothy was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A. P. Worthen, K. T. Piper, George W. Brown, Miss Elsie R. Thyng and Miss Helen P. Oberavere elected to the executive committee.

GERMAN CHILD SUICIDE

Startling Statistics Show the Increase of the Tragedies—School Methods Given as the Cause of the Desperation of the Pupils

That Germany is the world's school master all agree; that all its methods can be copied elsewhere does not follow. In countries where looser methods prevail there has been a disposition to look for defects in the German system, and the most obvious line of attack is to urge that German children have their individuality crushed by vigorous training. The unfortunate increase of child suicide in Germany has also given an opening to critics, of which advantage is taken by A. D. Maclaren in an article in the Contemporary Review, in which Prussia is compared to its disadvantage with Australia. After showing how in Germany the individual is sacrificed to the state, he calls attention to the startling statistics of child suicide. In Prussia alone there were 1221 cases in the twenty-three years from 1883 to 1905, and since the latter rate has increased. These 1221 cases were investigated by Professor Eulenberg, who attributed 109 to heredity, 307 to fear of punishment, 58 to examinations, and 360 to obscure causes, among which harsh treatment may be included. A few cases have been traced to love affairs, and dime novels are dubiously held responsible for others.

In Germany, as well as outside, the schools have been sharply attacked as a contributory cause. Some years ago Professor Paulsen called attention to the "almost unbearable burden placed on weaker shoulders." In 1912 Professor Gurlitt referred to three recent cases as "having fallen a prey to a rigid school system." But perhaps the schools are less to blame than parents, and parents, again, are victims of a system which attaches excessive importance to success in school. Naturally parents want their children to reach at least average standing, but obviously that is not possible for all if any are to rise above the average. A good standing carries many privileges, including exemption from more than a year's military service and a certificate entitling the bearer to enter the university. In short, the gateway to success lies through success in the schools, and thus the pressure of competition begins early in life, in comparison the boys of most countries—Mr. Maclaren speaks for Australia—loaf through heir school days.

Yet the figures given by Professor Eulenberg show a much smaller proportion of suicides ascribed to dread of examinations or failure to pass them than might be expected. Moreover the large number due to other causes and specially to morbidity of one sort or another, suggests that such morbidity may have its part even in those cases which are charged against the schools. It is not normal for the courage of youth to succumb even in the face of punishment or disgrace, when such cases multiply we must look for some cause more comprehensive than a severe discipline. Is it possible that a certain pessimism of spirit which has profoundly affected Europe during the present century and the latter part of the nineteenth has seeped down into childhood and poisoned the joy of living? It is not fair to compare German schools in this respect with those of Australia or America, where optimistic youthfulness still characterizes the national life. Much study, much thought, the spread of scepticism and the spectre of militarism are aging Europe rapidly, and Germany has to bear the brunt. It is hard on sensitive individuals who come early to feel the vanity of all things and have not enough talent and force to find a consolation in personal success. Germany gives splendid drill to its intellectual regiments—it has still to learn how to take care of the stragglers.

Her Misfortune.

"A bride never seems able to pick a winner."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, she never gets the best man."—Baltimore American.

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SANITARY CONFERENCE

State and Local Boards of Health Will Meet in Concord.

A sanitary conference of the State and local Boards of Health will be held in Representatives' hall at Concord on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. The program will be as follows:

Wednesday Morning Session.

Calling meeting to order by Prof. Robert Fletcher, Ph.D., President, State Board of Health.

Announcements, by Irving A. Watson, Secretary, State Board of Health.

Address of Welcome, by His Excellency Hon. Samuel D. Felker, Governor of New Hampshire.

Address, by Hon. James P. Tuttle, Attorney-General of New Hampshire.

"Smallpox and Its Management," by George Cook, M.D., Concord.

"The Use of the Laboratory," by Chas. Duncan, M.D., Bacteriologist, State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Discussions.

Afternoon Session.

"Septic Tanks as a Permanent Disposal of Sewage," by Daniel M. Tefft, Health Officer, Sugar Hill.

"House Drainage Without Nuisance," by Prof. Robert Fletcher, Ph.D., Director Thayer School of Civil Engineering, Dartmouth College.

"The Sanitary Management of Scarlet Fever," by P. J. McLaughlin, M. D., Chairman, Board of Health, Nashua.

Discussions.

Evening Session.

"Milk and Its Relation to Public Health," by Prof. Fred Rasmussen, Dairyman, New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station; President, New Hampshire Sanitary Milk Association.

"Farm Water Supplies, with Special Reference to Dairy Farms," by H. N. Kingsford, M.D., Professor of Pathology, Dartmouth Medical College; Bacteriologist, State Laboratory of Hygiene.

"Problem of Food and Water Supply Inspection," by Charles D. Howard, B. S., Chief Chemist, State Laboratory of Hygiene.

"Sanitary Inspection of Food Supplies," by Wallace F. Parrington, B. S., Inspector, State Board of Health.

Discussions.

Thursday Morning Session.

"A Preliminary Medical Inspection of the School Children in Berlin," by James H. Heald, Health Officer, Berlin.

"Health Department Work in Small Cities and Towns," by William K. Robbins, Chemist, Amoskeag Corporation; Clerk, Board of Health of Manchester.

"Aid to Persons in Quarantine, and Other Notes," by Irving A. Watson, M.D., Secretary, State Board of Health.

General Discussion of Sanitary Problems.

It is proposed to adjourn the meeting in season for those in attendance to return to their homes on the afternoon trains. Members of boards of health, physicians, and others especially interested are cordially invited to visit the State Laboratory of Hygiene, located in the State House.

CRAZE FOR RUFFLES SPOILS THE CHILD

Body Embroidered at the Expense of Mind

"Let the modern mother learn to put less embroidery on her child's body and more in its mind."

It is a wholesome admonition, this of Maria L. Sandford's, who for 21 years occupied the chair of rhetoric and public speaking at the University of Minnesota. The governor of her state appointed her a delegate to the national conference on unemployment, beginning in New York this week, writes Marguerite Moores Marshall in the Evening World.

If there is one object for pity and rage combined it is the over-dress, over-entertaining, over sophisticated little girl who has become one of the really dangerous products of metropolitan life. I do not think that she is to be found in the country, for children stay children when their companions are winds and wild flowers. In the city there must be a much more conscious effort to keep the little girl from becomming a little old woman. But what more worthy task confronts mother?

The mother who reads to her children, who sings to them, who feeds their immaginations with the best instead of sending them to the "movies" around the corner while she makes or purchases elaborate clothing for them—that is the mother for whom Professor Sanford pleads.

"The old fashioned mother found time to tell her children stories and teach them poetry," she said. The modern mother leaves the child's mental development too much to the teacher. One mother came to me and said: 'But I haven't time to read to my child.' And the little girl was wearing a hand embroidered dress. Her body was being decorated at the expense of her mind.

"It is the modern craze for trimming and ruffling that is doing the harm. Children beautified by youth need no ornament. Not that I object to pretty clothes in themselves, but I do not think they should be allowed to obscure other more important things."

"The mother who allows her child to find her chief interest in clothes and parties and expensive pleasures has only herself to thank when the little girl grows up mercenary, vain and frivolous. The fact that many a young woman judges men's society on the basis of their talents as 'good spenders' is a striking commentary on the worldly influences which must have surrounded her childhood.

"The mother who is too poor to afford to buy books can borrow them from the public library. For a very small sum she can purchase small, but good reproductions of the masterpieces of art. She can sing good music in her home, even if there is no piano and in many places there are excellent free concerts.

"A little child is so easily led, and readily lays the foundation for great literary and artistic enjoyment in the future under the guidance of the mother. The childish immagination must be fed with something, and there is much good food which may be given it with very little trouble.

"For one splendid thing about decorating the mind of a child, instead of its body is that mind decoration is more inexpensive today than ever before. I am a great believer in the public schools. Since my day they have improved wonderfully. I can remember that when I was four years old I was made to learn then ames of all the Indian tribes. But though the schools are excellent and growing more so all the time, the mother must not and need not leave her child's mental development entirely in the hands of the teacher.

"And do you think that the new woman with education and civic ambition, is especially well fitted to give her child the right mental food?

"Assuredly," agreed Professor Sanford. "I am a suffragist and I believe that a more a woman things the better mother she makes.

The suffragette is a better mother than the society woman, taking them by the large. Their extremities in every movement, but the majority of suffrage workers want the vote in their capacity as actual or potential mothers. Because they believe in keeping their homes clean and their food pure, they think they should have a part in making food supplies and the community in general clean and pure for their children."

WORTH KNOWING.

The longest item of news ever telegraphed to a newspaper, was the entire New Testament as revised, which was sent from New York to a Chicago newspaper for May 22, 1882. That issue of the paper comprised twenty pages, sixteen of which were taken up by the New Testament.

Where is the hottest place on earth and where does rain never fall?

See this space Monday.

FRIGHTFULLY SCALDED BY STEAM

Providence, R. I., March 13—Two men were scalded, one probably fatally when the crown sheet on a New Haven locomotive dropped down near Wood river Junction at ten o'clock tonight. The falling of the crown sheet allowing cold water to flood the firebox of the engine, immediately filled the cab with steam.

Fred H. Harris, fireman of this city and W. R. Wallace of New London, Conn., head brakeman, who was in the cab at the time were the victims of the steam.

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CURRENT OPINION

FOR BETTER SPELLING

One cannot read the daily paper without becoming aware of the demand, echoed from every part of the country, for better spelling. Presupposed in this demand must be the fact that the present generation is not particularly accurate in its knowledge of how to spell. Perhaps most of us have no means at hand for testing the truth of the charge. Charges are easily made, especially in these days when the public is hyper-critical. And although we may now and then receive letters, containing misspelled words, there are hardly enough of these to lead to any general conclusion. But when what we find in our letters is repeated all over the country, and by educators who have ways of finding out the facts, we must come to the conclusion that the charge is true. Perhaps, sometime, also we take part in an impromptu spelling match and find to our astonishment that many of the older people have better success in standing up until near the end than do those who are younger.

Sometimes we have thought that the modern method of teaching reading, which is admirable in its way, and by means of which children learn far more rapidly than formerly, may have something to do with it. Words which are recognized as a whole by sight are generally not fixed so firmly in the mind as those which are slowly and laboriously spelled out. We may know them every time we see them, but how to spell them, when they are out of sight, is another matter. If this is so, there comes the need of putting particular emphasis on the spelling of words.

The ways by which improved spelling may be brought about are for educators to determine. They might name a dozen good methods while we were thinking of two. But emphasis placed upon the subject, however the result may be brought about, is not misplaced, and is certain to win commendation. The curriculum is far broader than spelling, but this is one of the essentials.—Lynn Evening News.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Rev. J. James Merry has again been chosen school superintendent.

Charles Clark has purchased an automobile.

Miss Valla L. Mace pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church on Thursday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lawry. The large gathering present enjoyed games, instrumental music, college glees and refreshments.

Services at the First Baptist church on Sunday, March 15 at 2 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Churchill. Subject, "Creation, and Recreation." Evening service at 7. Subject, "The great events of modern times: the Panama Canal and the great Pittsburgh Revival."

Mrs. Edgar L. Tobey is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs Harry Roberts and son Donald have returned from a visit to relatives in Rollinsford, N. H.

Charles Tobey Jr., has resumed his duties at the navy yard after an enforced vacation owing to an injured hand.

Forrest Blake is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Daniel O. Seawards of North Kittery visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Manson is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lena Norton has returned to her home in North Kittery after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Bertha Clarkson of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Friday.

Boys are catching flounders from the wharves and bridges; truly a gratifying sight, for as an unfailing harbringer of spring, the meek and lowly flounder is generally recognized as being in a class by himself.

Miss Valla L. Mace was called to Portland Friday morning on business.

Services at the First Christian church Sunday, March 15 at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Winifred Coffin, will speak from Matthew 21-9. Subject, "The Glorious Triumph." Evening service at 7 o'clock, Mark 2-27. Subject, "The Sabbath." The annual foreign Missions offering will be received both at the Sunday school and preaching services.

WORRYING OVER BIRTH RATE

Every year when the figures are published, usually several months late France has a time of worrying about its stationary population.

During the first half of 1913 the excess of births over deaths was only 11,004, instead of 41,712, during the corresponding months of 1912.

This was in spite of a gain of 8705 in the number of births, but for the number of deaths had increased more.

The number of marriages declined from 158,069; but even then it was more than 1911.

About the only increase shown in the figures was in the matter of divorces which increased from 6937 to 7550.

"I am a self-made man," said Mr. Cumrox.

"And I suppose your wife and daughter are very proud of you."

"Yes, just about as proud as they would be of a home-made dress."—Washington Star.

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VISITED DOVER CAMP

Inspector General Barney Sullivan and Chaplain George O. Lane of Winifred Scott Schley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of this city, went to Dover on Friday evening where they inspected the camp of Spanish War Veterans of that city.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

CONFER ALL DAY WITHOUT RESULT

Trolley Lines and Directing Board Still Cause Deadlock.

Washington, March 13—Success or failure of the plan for a peaceful dissolution of the New Haven railroad system hinged tonight largely on two propositions—the length of service of the trustees, who it is proposed shall take over the stock of the Boston and Maine railroad, now owned by the New Haven and the divorce or retention of the system's Connecticut trolley lines.

After an all-day conference between counsel for the New Haven and attorneys for the department of justice, it became known tonight that no agreement had been reached on either proposition. The conference will be resumed tomorrow and it is possible that the muddle over the trolleys at least, will be clarified to such an extent that a basis for compromise will be reached.

So far as the trusteeship for the Boston and Maine is concerned the two sides of the conference were admittedly so far apart that this question was not taken up at all during the day. The department was said tonight still to be insisting that the trustees shall serve not more than two years, while the New Haven held the position that such a term is too short.

B. and M. Problem Slumbers

For the present the Boston and Maine problem will be left to slumber and the trolleys and steamship phase of the dissolution will be considered in detail. If a compromise is found it probably will be a two year basis with the right of a two year extension on approval by a court.

It is not believed here tonight that Attorney General McReynolds would concede more liberal terms, although agreements on other parts of the dissolution plan may influence both sides on the Boston and Maine matter. Reports from New England tonight that many banks in that section have taken up the cudgels for the New Haven were received with interest at the department of justice.

Several communications were received from banks suggesting that the department might show more leniency in the Boston and Maine matter.

The difficulty today arose mainly over the Connecticut holdings of the New Haven, although the separation of the steamship lines presents its own troublesome problems.

The New Haven has taken the position that its Connecticut trolleys are feeders to the New Haven itself and essential to its operation. On the other hand the department of justice maintains that these trolleys must be separated from the New Haven in order to restore competition to New England transportation.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Second Christian church, Rev. Arnaldo Natino, pastor. Preaching at 10.30; Sunday school at 11.45; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6; preaching at 7. All are cordially invited to attend all services. Seats free.

Mr. G. M. D. Fernald of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

Chief Blue Sky, who spoke before St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men on Thursday evening, on Friday morning gave a short talk before the pupils of Traip Academy, which was greatly enjoyed by the scholars. He was assisted in his illustrations of Indian songs, etc., by Raymond Hobbs, pianist.

Mrs. J. Samuel Whidden returned to her home in Exeter on Friday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Allan Taylor of Pierson street.

Fresh fish at Foye's Wharf. 2w

Mrs. Harvey Grant of Government street is passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Lutts of Love lane and Mrs. J. Percy Hurlin of Wentworth street were visitors in Dover on Friday afternoon.

It is said that Mark W. Keene of Kittery Point has purchased the John Hultman house on Otis avenue, and will soon move his family there.

Mr. Raymond Dixon of Berwick was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Pleasant street.

Miss Arvilla M. Shaw of Central street left on Friday to pass the week-end with friends in West Scarboro and Portland.

Second Methodist Church, Sunday, March 15—Sunday schools in the vestry; adult Bible class welcomes all adults; Mr. Hayes teaches the class; preaching at 11, "Working in the Vineyard"; vesper service at 5, sermon: "Religion Pays"; Epworth League at 6 in the vestry. Prayermeeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Bring your Bibles, as the minister will give a talk with a call for Bible references.

Eugene Lage, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lake of Rogers road is reported as being ill.

LINKING PUSH TO PULL.

When the manufacturer, of a nationally advertised product comes into the columns of this newspaper with his announcements, he is spending money to pull customers into the store of the merchants who keep his wares.

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Mrs. William O. Junkins of State street passed Friday in Boston.

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THE BUSINESS FARMER'S PAGE

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COMBINING POULTRY KEEPING AND FRUIT GROWING

How They Benefit Each Other and Their Owners

A. F. HUNTER

Poultry keeping as a sole interest is practically never met with. Some other interest is always associated with it. Of the many different lines of agricultural interest fruit growing is the best to work in with poultry keeping. This combination is advantageous for two reasons first, two crops are being grown on the ground at one time; second, both fruit and poultry are directly benefited by being grown together. Poultry is benefited by the shade of fruit trees and bushes and by the worms and insects which are chiefly found about trees and bushes, while fruit trees and bushes are benefited and their growth promoted by the rich nourishment of the droppings of poultry; also by the destruction of worm and insect enemies and by the stirring of the ground by the scratching and dusting of the birds. Because of these advantages poultry runs should be liberal in space and set with fruit trees, such as apple, pear, peach, etc., and baby chicks should be given range of the bush fruit plantings—the patches set to blackberries, raspberries, currants. In the latter case it is better to set brooders or colony coops forty to sixty feet apart along the border of small fruit patches, the chicks being permitted to range at will.

Setting Out the Trees

In setting out fruit trees consider their future growth, and here again a combination can be advantageously made. Standard apple trees should be set thirty-five to forty feet apart each way; but as apple trees do not reach bearing size under about ten years and will not attain full size under about twenty, it is best to set quicker maturing and earlier decaying fruit trees between them. Two peach or plum trees can be set in spaces between two apple trees, and rows of pear and cherry trees can be set between the rows. The earlier decaying trees are removed in season to give the apple trees full room to grow.

The cultivation of ground about the fruit trees is aided by poultry which keep up a constant scratching and searching for worms and insects, and it is found that worm and insect pests are kept in subjection where fowls or chicks are permitted to range. When the range is among newly set trees or bushes it is found desirable to place a mulch of small stones or bricks, one or two inches apart, about the trees to protect the roots from too much scratching. Young trees are always benefited by being utilized as shade for poultry.

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SOFT CHEESE

The Art of Making It

C. B. LANE

The primary difference between hard and soft cheese is the result of different methods of manipulation of curdled milk. In hard cheeses, as Cheddar, Swiss, American, Edam, etc., milk is curdled rapidly and the curdled mass then cut into small pieces to allow much of the whey to separate from the curd and the curdled mass is often heated further to separate curd and whey. Then the curd is placed in frames and subjected to high pressure that forces out most of the whey, leaving a hard mass of tolerably dry curd. Such a curd ripens slowly and is not ready for market for months, and even when perfectly ripe it preserves its form and never becomes very soft.

Soft cheeses as Camembert, Brie, Isigny, Limburger, Backstein, Neufchatel and cream cheese, although each is made in special manner, all are alike in one point—namely, the whey is never fully drained from them. The curdled milk is commonly ladled into forms and allowed to drain naturally. Soft cheeses are not subjected to pressure or heat and so contain a larger percentage of water at the start, than hard cheeses. They therefore afford favorable conditions for the growth of micro-organisms and enzyme action which ripen cheese rapidly and develop high flavors, and flavors are known to be physiologically necessary to proper digestion and assimilation of food, so soft cheeses have a decided value of their own. They are more perishable than hard cheeses, and to put them on the market so as to reach the consumer's table at a proper stage of ripening is a difficult problem of the industry.

Cheese as a Food

Cheese used to be considered a luxury or so called appetizer, but recent investigations show that it is a valuable food and stands near the top from the economical standpoint. No kind of meat except dried beef carries such a large percentage of protein and other food constituents as cheese. Fresh beef has little more than half the food value of cheese and a pound of cheese is equal to two pounds of eggs or three pounds of fish. As to cheapness, practically the only food product that rivals cheese in food value in dried beans, yet the people of the United States consume per capita 175 pounds of meat annually and only four pounds of cheese, while the people in foreign countries are of course much larger cheese eaters and many of them subsist entirely on rye bread and cheese making a fairly good meal and a digestible one.

HOW TO GROW ASPARAGUS

A Profitable Source of Income—$286 From Less Than an Acre

KATE V. SAINT MAUR

An asparagus bed is ready for use in very early spring, when every one craves fresh vegetables. It is easy to grow after once started, and yet an asparagus bed is rarely found on a farm, though the pecuniary advantages to be reaped from it are sufficient to satisfy the most ambitious gardner.

Three years after our bed was started we sold 354 bunches at an average of 40 cents a bunch. Early in the season we got 50 cents. Toward the end of the season some were sold for 25 cents. Since then the annual returns have never dropped below $286. Manuring and cultivating cost about $12 a year, the bed occupying a quarter of an acre of ground. Having a number of egg customers, we sell direct, getting the full price, but even wholesale prices range from 12 to 15 cents.

There are two ways of starting beds, by sowing seeds or setting out plants. One-year old plants will cost from 60 cents to $1 a hundred. Planted in April and well cared for they provide several dishes for the home table the following spring and nearly a full crop the second spring. Seed sewed at the same time will take a year longer, but after that give a larger yield than transplanted plants, and as asparagus beds are productive for fifteen or twenty years, a one year loss in the beginning is an economy.

How to Plant

In selecting ground for asparagus, remember it is a permanent crop and cannot be transplanted after it is established. It will grow on any ordinary well drained garden soil, but heavy sub soil with light sand above it, should be selected, as it invariably produces an earlier crop than heavy ground. The land should slope to the south, and spread well rotted manure four inches deep over the ground, and plow and harrow it for a large bed. A small garden bed can be dug and cultivated with a hand rake. Make furrows four feet apart, and one foot wide and six inches deep. If you start with seed sow in the furrows two inches apart. If one year old plants are used soak them in water for a few hours, then spread out the roots in every direction from the center of the plant and set two feet apart in furrows. Use the space between the rows for the first two years, as it insures the ground being well cultivated and each space will accomodate two rows of carrots, onions or lettuce, and in the fall when the tops of the asparagus begin to die, they must be cut off and burned and the bed given a good covering of stable manure.

HOW TO LOCATE ACID SOILS

A Simple Way to Remedy Them

GEORGE H. DACY

Sour soils spell poor crops, so poor crops mean less to eat and wear for the farmer. Therefore every farmer should play detective and seek out soils on his farm that are acid and them by the use of lime, which neutralizes the acidity. The chief handicap experienced by the farm with an acid soil is that the culture of clover and similar legumes is prohibited by the fact that the nitrogen fixing bacteria which inhabit the nodules on roots of the clovers abhor an acid or sour soil, and clay loam soils that are deficient in organic matter are especially prone to activity.

The farmer desiring to locate sour soil on his farm should purchase about 5 cents worth of blue litmus paper at the local drug store. As soon as possible after a rainstorm, when the surface soil is still moist, he should go out into the field with his jack-knife cut a slit in the earth into which he should insert the litmus paper. He should then pack the soil firmly about the indicator paper and allow it to remain in place for about five minutes; then he should remove the earth and examine the paper, which, if it has turned red or pink, indicates that the soil is acid. The farmer must be careful in handling the test paper, as perspiration is acid and affects the litmus paper.

There is also the ammonia test, made by putting a few drops of common ammonia water in a glass holding a teacupful of pure water. Into this stir a teaspoonful of the soil to be tested. If the soil needs lime, the water after the soil has settled for a few hours will have a darkish, red, brown, or black appearance.

Raw-Ground Limestone the Best

If the countryman finds his soil is sour he can correct it by using finely ground unburnt limestone, marl or refuse from sugar beet factories. Freshly slacked or burnt lime is objectionable because it tends to burn out the supply of organic matter contained in the soil. The application of from one-half to one ton of ground limestone or marl per acre every seven or eight years controls any acid tendencies or soil and puts it in a fit condition for clovers, alfalfa and other legumes. It is a good plan to use ground limestone as an absorbent in the dairy or horse stables and to apply the lime to the land with the manure. It is a correspondingly bad practice to apply freshly slacked or burnt lime to the soil with manure; in fact it should never be used the same year manure is distributed over the field, as its tendency is to burn up and waste the organic matter in the fertilizer before it can be used by the plants.

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ACT—Nomad—Singing, Talking & Music.

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ACT—Robertie's Animals.

"Too Many Johnnies'—Kalem Comedy

"A Bottled Romance"

Both pictures on the same reel. She throws a picture into the sea with a note in it. What happens will make a bushel of fun.

"Through Centuries"—Selig Drama

A fine picture of the deserts. He deserts his pal for love.

NOTE:—On Tuesday, March 17, the last night of the P. A. C. Minstrels, there will be moving pictures and vaudeville in the afternoon. Pathe's Weekly will be omitted until the following Wednesday and Thursday.

Watch this paper for second of "Dollie of Dallies" series, with Mary Fuller. They are great.

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VILLA'S OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF BENTON

Constitutionalists Take Action On U. S. Demand--More Troops Ordered South.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—Uncontroverted reports received here from Americans arriving from Chihuahua that the commission appointed by Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, had caused the arrest of Maj. Rufoldo Fierro, one of Gen. Villa's subordinate officers, as the slayer of William S. Benton, a British subject, were given credence today by those interested in the case.

The reports stated that Maj. Fierro is being held on a blind charge for the killing of two Mexican railroad men in a resort at Chihuahua. At the time of Benton's execution it was reported that Fierro was in Villa's office, said to have been at the scene of the execution. It is known that the Carranza Commission began its investigation with information that Benton had been killed by Fierro.

Carranza's commission is said to have gathered convincing evidence that Col. Fidel Avila, commander of the Rebel garrison in Juarez, ordered the execution of Gustav Bauch, a German-American, who was tried as a spy, but in whose case no verdict was rendered.

Bauch was not executed until two days after Villa had left Juarez, it is said.

REGIMENT READY TO GO

Preparations of 17th Regular Infantry Virtually Completed—About 925 Will Leave Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Preparations were virtually completed yesterday by the 17th Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson here, to depart for the Texas border, to engage in patrol duty in connection with the Mexican situation.

Maj. George W. Martin, in command said that he had not yet received orders from the War Department at Washington when to leave. It is believed at the fort, however, that the regiment will go Monday.

Approximately 925 men will go to the border from here. The remainder of the 1000 men in the regiment will be left as a guard at Fort McPherson.

JAPANESE PEERS CUT NAVY FUND BY $15,000,000

Reduce Appropriations for New Ships From $60,000,000 to $45,000,000—Government is Censured.

Tokio, Japan, March 13.—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the House of Peers today by $15,000,000, bringing the figure down to $45,000,000. The reduction was adopted by 240 to 44 votes. In the discussion that preceded the vote, the Cabinet was severely condemned in connection with the recent naval armament scandal, in which several prominent naval officers were alleged to have accepted illegal commissions for influencing the allotment of contracts.

A recommendation to reduce the total of the naval estimates by $20,000,000, was carried by the Budget Committee of the Upper House of the Japanese Parliament on Monday. This was done in spite of the protest of the Premier, who expressed the opinion that such a diminution would seriously hamper the national defense. The proposed reduction was in addition to the curtailment of the naval estimates by $15,000,000 already passed by the lower House.

Tomotsu Murata, a member of the Peers, resigned today as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the naval scandals.

APPROVED BURNETT IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, March 13.—By the unanimous vote of those present, Senators O'Gorman of New York, and Senator Cox, of Rhode Island, being the only absentees the Senate Immigration Committee today finally approved the Burnett immigration bill with a literacy test unchanged.

This was done in the face of the statement published this morning that the President disapproves the literacy test. Whether the bill will meet with Executive disapproval is now causing some concern. When this feature was first passed upon, ten days ago, the impression among the committee members was that President Wilson would not disapprove of the measure on account of this provision. Recently an effort was made to reconsider the provision, but as the measure had already passed the House the Senate committee was unwilling to assume responsibility for modifying the section.

Several important changes were made in the bill. In response to the objections of foreign governments to American doctors and nurses receiving passage aboard incoming steamships bearing immigrants, the committee struck this out, but doubled the force for the detection of undesirables. The appropriation for this purpose was increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

An immigrant who is rejected must be returned to his home at the expense of the steamship company taking him as a passenger. Aliens who develop any one of the various forms of insanity within five years after landing may be deported. In that time they must pay their own passage.

To encourage the importation of married men and their families, and reduce the evils from the importation of adult males, who now come in at the ratio of three to one married man, the committee changed the head tax to $8 for single men and $4 for married men. It was thought that the difference would cover the cost of a marriage license. It was said that unmarried men sent home most of their money, and sooner or later many of them returned to their birthplace. Men with families, on the other hand, remained here.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina chairman of the committee, said:

"I consider this bill the most effective measure that has been presented to Congress in years for the purpose of restricting undesirable immigration. It is fair alike to foreign governments and to our own people."

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College Durham, N. H., March 13.—There are probably more lantern slides in the town of Durham than in any other town of the state. The stereopticon or the reflectoscope has come to be the scientific teacher's first assistant and the enormous number of slides here is growing rapidly.

Professor Hewitt, of the electrical engineering department now has more than 1000 and his collection is constantly being enlarged. A student may have an illustrated text-book, and a teacher may draw diagrams on a board, but with slides the teacher's drawings are made in a class room instantaneously, and the student gets the benefit of all the illustrations to be found in dozens of books, magazines, and out-of-print and other rare publications.

Professor Hewitt's collection is particularly rich in hydro-electric projects, views of water power sites and many series of pictures showing the construction work on power developing plants.

Professor E. R. Groves, of the department of sociology and psychology, has a large collection, to which he is constantly adding, and all the members of the agricultural faculty make constant use of slides in teaching.

"The slide collection," says Professor Hewitt, "enables one to gather up all the illustrations available on a subject in a moment and to be ready instantly for an illustrated lecture. Where the subjects are certain to have but temporary interest I use the reflectoscope, but where there is permanent value I always make a slide."

Professor Hewitt makes all his slides himself in his own laboratories and they are eloquent of his photographic skill.

AMBASSADOR PAGE RECEIVES NOTIFICATION

London, March 13.—Ambassador Walter H. Page received from Secretary of State Bryan today notification of the resolution of the United States Senate in regard to the speech on the Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine, delivered by Mr. Page before the Association of Chambers of Commerce, on Wednesday.

The Secretary of State requested the Ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech, and Mr. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the Senate, Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the Senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Page declared today that he had distinctly said that the United States would object to or prohibit any European Power from taking more territory in the New World, and then, in concluding, had said, amid laughter of the audience:

"So you see that the United States would prefer that no European Powers should gain more territory in the New World."

The Ambassador added that when referring to the Panama Canal he had said that Great Britain would profit most from the canal, because she owned the great bulk of the world shipping.

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ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Washington, March 13.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Sec. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was expected to be made today at the White House.

Persons in a position to know said confirmation of reports of the engagement had been decided upon by the Wilson family, although it had not been intended to make the announcement at such an early date.

Publication, however, in many newspapers today of the prospective marriage influenced the decision of the White House.

Rumors were about that with the marriage of Mr. McAdoo and Miss Wilson, which is expected to take place in June, the Secretary would resign from the Cabinet and be appointed Ambassador to France, but White House officials said such reports were without foundation.

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SNOW 700 TONS TO ACRE

And 9,850,000 Tons of Snow Were Spread Over Manhattan This Winter After Feb. 14.

New York, March 13.—Wallace Benedict, an engineer connected with the People's Institute, figures that a total of 700 tons of snow fell on each acre of New York since the first serious storm of Feb. 14.

"The first storm left 9.7 inches of snow on the ground," said Benedict. "Its density was 20, per cent. That is, it was 20 per cent, or one-fifth as heavy, as water. One inch of water covering one acre weighs 113 tons. Ten inches of snow of 20 per cent density would melt down to two inches of water, or 226 tons; 9.7 inches of snow of 20 per cent density makes 219 tons an acre.

"Let's not calculate the tonnage of snow for Greater New York!! The figures would be too stupendous. They would not mean anything to us. Let's stick to Manhattan. The area of Manhattan is 21.93 square miles, or 14,035 acres. If the snow fell 219 tons an acre, and there are 14,000 acres, Manhattan must have received a burden of something like 3,000,000 tons from the first snow storm alone. Then came along other storms; Feb. 16 and 17—5.3 inches of density, 0.06, or 36 tons an acre, very light snow, March 4, before 9 p. m.—13 inches of density, 0.28 or 318 tons per acre. This snow was heavy and did great damage. The average density of newly fallen snow is taken to be 10 per cent. The snow of March 1 before 9 p. m. was nearly three times the average weight. The storm continued after 9 p. m. with lighter snow, as follows: 3 1-2 inches of density 10 per cent, making 39. 1-2 tons an acre. Three other lighter storms raised the aggregate snowfall to 34.7 inches, with an average density of 18.8 per cent, and a total weight of 702 tons an acre. Over the 14,000 acres of Manhattan was spread 9,850,000 tons of snow!

RAIN STOPPED GREAT FIRE

New Orleans, March 13.—A sudden downpour of rain prevented a further spread of flames that burned 12 city blocks and caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000 in Celba, Honduras, early Sunday, according to passengers arriving here yesterday aboard the fruit steamship Bluefields, which sailed from that port Sunday.

A steamship bringing refugees from Celba, is due to arrive in New Orleans today.

BATTLESHIP TARGET PRACTICE

Washington, March 13.—Eleven battleships of the Atlantic fleet will start their annual spring target practice with heavy guns off the entrance to Chesapeake Bay during the week beginning March 22, it was announced by the Navy Department today. The vessels to participate are the Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Delaware, Virginia, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Georgia, Michigan and South Carolina. They have been carrying on winter manoeuvres in the West Indies, and will sail northward from Guantanamo Saturday. The Florida, Utah, Connecticut and Minnesota, now in the Gulf of Mexico, will be given an opportunity to fire later in the spring, as will also the vessels now at navy yards. Five army officers and certain officers of the naval militia will be present at the practice as guests of the commander in-chief of the fleet. The manoeuvres will continue until April 4. On April 15 the vessels will leave for their home yards for docking. As a result of the elementary practice recently competed by the torpedo flotilla in the West Indies, the Paulding now stands at the head of the list of these vessels with a score of 74.700. The Maurant is twenty-eighth, and last with a standing of 30,892.

UNITED STATES MUST RAISE MORE POTATOES

Washington, March 12.—Warning that the United States hereafter must produce enough potatoes to supply the home consumption on account of most sources of foreign imports being closed by a plant disease quarantine, was issued by the Department of Agriculture today.

"With out great resources" says the department, "it should be entirely unnecessary for us to import potatoes, but unless the production is increased and maintained, years of shortage may recur, and a serious condition arise."

The potato in Germany, it is stated, occupies a more important place than in the United States. The area there planted in potatoes is 5,105,000 acres against 3,566,000 acres here. The average total yield is 1,653,403,000 bushels, or 292.5 bushels per acre against 343,587,000 bushels or 96.2 bushels per acre in the United States.

"If the states of Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota alone were to plant 12.5 per cent of their arable land in potatoes as Germany does and secure an equivalent yield. It is stated, "the product would amount to 1,558,344,000 bushels, four and a half times our present production from the entire country. At the present rate of consumption of potatoes in the United States, which is considerably less than three bushels per capita the needs of the entire country could be supplied from any one of the states of New York, Michigan Wisconsin or Minnesota and leave a surplus unused, whereas all the states combined have several times failed to produce enough potatoes to supply the domestic consumption, and in such years large quantities of potatoes have been imported from foreign countries."

RAILROAD NOTES

Superintendent Robinson of the Southern division has ordered literal enforcement of the rule prohibiting the use of tobacco by trainmen while about stations and on passengar cars.

Charles Woodward, former night chief train despatcher, Fitchburg division, Boston and Maine road, as the North station has been appointed chief train despatcher Connecticut river division, with headquarters at Springfield, Mass.

John Talbot, track supervisor, terminal division Boston and Main road, is distributing new steel over the Portland division section of the North station passenger yard.

The 3.07 p. m. train from Manchester, N. H., to South Lawrence on the Portland division will be discontinued beginning March 16. In its place will be a new train leaving Manchester at 4.32 p. m. and reaching South Lawrence at 5.34 and Boston at 6.28. A slight change of stops is announced for the 5.19 and 5.21 trains of that division from Boston.

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Your spirits will sink;
Married in yellow,
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Married in green,
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Married in red,
You'll wish yourself dead;
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"What do I look like George?" asked the young wife, after she had arrayed herself in her latest ball gown for her hubby's inspection.

"A little hare, my dear," replied the truthful George.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

A YOUNG LADY MADE WELL BY ADDITIONAL BONES

Philadelphia, March 13.—An operation by which fragments of bone cut from a young woman's arms and legs were substituted for faulty structure in her spine was declared by surgeons who performed the experiment to have proved successful.

The woman was brought from Wilmington, Del. to a hospital here, suffering from a spinal disorder, which prevented her from holding her head erect.

After five weeks' treatment, during which the faulty bone and tissue were cut away and fragments cut from other parts of the body gradually substituted, the patient was in condition to be removed to her home. Last night it was reported that a complete cure had been effected.

TO GIVE JUNK DEALERS HEARING

At a recent meeting of the City Council it was decided to have all of the applications for junk licenses come before the Council, for renewal instead of being renewed by the City Clerk. The junk dealers are at the same time seeking to get a reduction of the license fee.

Mayor Yeaton has decided that a hearing will be necessary and he will announce the date in the near future and before the next meeting of the Council.

TEXAS TO VISIT HER HOME STATE

Washington, March 13.—The largest and newest vessel in the navy, the superdreadnought Texas, which was placed in commission yesterday at Norfolk, Va., will pay a visit in the next few weeks to the state in whose honor she was named.

After dropping in first at her home navy yard, which will be New York, the big battleship will steam away for Galveston, where a silver service from the state of Texas will be presented to the fighting ship.

While no official announcement has been made it is believed here that this trip is part of one so that the Texas may join the American fleet in Mexican waters, possibly to replace one of the battleships now there

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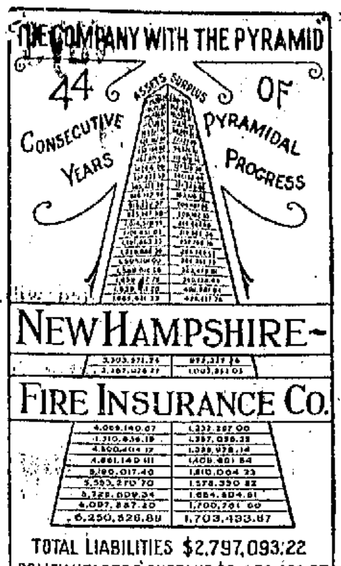

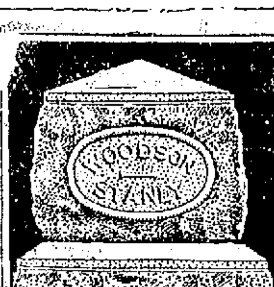

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The Y M C A orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the occasion with a very good concert.

The play was presented in the same clever manner that marked the opening performance.

SWEDEN SPLIT ON BIG ARMY AND NAVY

Washington, March 13.—With the dissolution of the Swedish Riksdag the political fight opens in earnest and will undoubtedly be the most memorable and important that has ever taken place in that little northern land. Whether Sweden shall have a bigger army and navy is the issue, and it is complicated by and rendered more serious by the fact that the king has given a lead to those who advocate more armaments.

The reasons for the existence of the armaments question must be sought beyond the borders of Sweden—in Finland, where Russia is pushing forward military plans, which the Conservatives in Sweden are afraid, if not primarily intended to facilitate an attack on Sweden, may at any moment be applied to that end. Sweden has on paper an army of something like 120,000 men. Conscription of a very mild kind exists about 30,000 men being yearly in April, called to the colors. They receive five months' training in the case of the infantry, by far the most important section of the Swedish army. That period is followed immediately by another month of "repetition" and by one month in each of the two following years, making a total service with the colors of eight months. Conservatives wish to raise this period of service to one of a full year. The proposals of M. Staaff the Liberal ex-premier, included an extension of service in some cases—there is a great feeling against a long period of service in Sweden—to give extra training to certain regiments in the difficult country of the north, a possible theatre of war, and to equip the reserves anew.

Sweden's navy at present consists of twelve cruisers, twenty-eight first class and twenty-two second class torpedo boats, together with submarines, the exact number of which is not publicly stated, as these are regarded as the main line of naval defence, and as the kind of vessel best suited for the only warfare Sewden could ever be called upon to wage at sea—in the narrow and shallow waters off their inland-dotted coast. The late Liberal Government was ready to spend an additional $1,500,000 per annum for new construction along the hitherto accepted lines of Sweden's naval policy. The Conservative policy, as far as it may be outlined at present, includes the building of a number (said by some to be that magic figure eight) of large battleships, which might be termed demi-dreadnoughts, but their opponents contend that these would not stand any chance of success in battle against modern leviathans of the super-dreadnought type, and also that they are unsuited for the defence of a country with a coast such as that of Sweden. They would involve an expenditure of some thing like $33,000,000.

That there is considerable fear of Russia in Sweden is undoubted. Even Mr. Branting the leader of the Socialists, admitted that, while czarism exists, there will always be fear and danger, and that Liberals and Socialists are at one in the view that in face of that, it is impossible to disarm.

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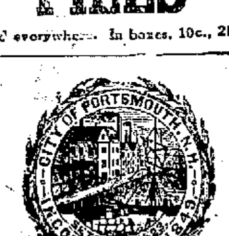

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Board of Public Works will start on March 23, 1914, to destroy Gypsy Moth eggs and Brown Tail moth nests on private property where they are found to exist. All expense of same will be charged against the property and added to the taxes.

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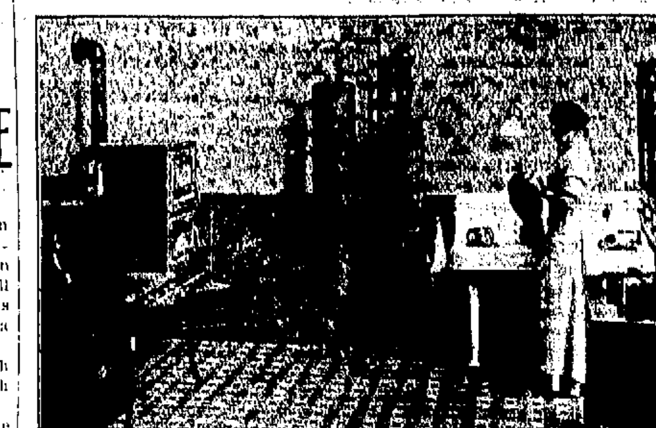

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Iwahara Held in Graft Case.

Kenso Iwahara formerly manager of the New York branch of the Mitsui Company, was arrested at Tokio yesterday in connection with the investigation of alleged graft in naval expenditures.

Retirement of Spanish War Veterans

At the request of a number of constituents, Representative Murray will introduce a bill for the retirement, after twenty-five years of service, of enlisted men who participated in the Spanish War, or who saw service in the Philippines or in the Boxer uprising. This will place such soldiers on the level with men who served in the Civil War, warrant officers being retired with the rank and pay of one grade above that held at the time of their retirement.

Carter in Command in Hawaii.

Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., who arrived at Honolulu yesterday on the transport Thomas from San Francisco, assumed command today of the Hawaiian department, relieving Brigadier General M. M. Macomb. General Macomb will leave soon for Washington to take up his duties as a member of the war college.

To Instruct Maine Militia.

A camp of instruction for the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment infantry of the Maine State militia will be held at the state camp-ground at Augusta for five days beginning June 9. A similar camp for the officers of the Coast Artillery corps will be held at Portland in June The medical examiners of the National Guard in the New England states and New York will attend a camp of instruction for medical officers, under the auspices of the medical department of the United States army, which will be held at Plattsburg, N. Y., beginning June 3.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green Register.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the County of Rockingham recently recorded in the registry of deeds:

Auburn.—John P. Griffin to Charlie N. Griffin, lands, 1.—Cora C. Wyman to John D French both of Manchester, land, $1.

Candia.—Charles H. Turner to Mary E. Turner land and buildings, $1.

Chester.—Francis E. Robie, heirs to Susan J Robie, rights in Francis E. Robie estate, $1.

Derry.—George W. Pingree, Athens, Pa., to Laura H. Jones, land $1.—Joseph P. Bartlett, et al, to James J. E. Sutton, land, $1.—Last grantee to Joseph P. Bartlett, same land, $.

East Kingston.—Joseph F. and Caroline H. Kimball to William D. Infalls standing growth, $700—Last grantee to Lawrence Lumber Company, standing lumber $1250.—Guardian of R. Francis Goodrich, Ludlow, Vt., to Horace J. French, rights in East Kingston and Kingston premises, $56.25.—Dorothy A. M Goodrich, heirs to last grantee, $843.75.—Last grantors to Olive J. Currier, land, $93.75.

Epping.—Sylvia H. Sanborn to Sylvia A Sanborn, lands, $1.—Last grantor to Francellus B. Sanborn, Sandown, land, $1.

Exeter.—Albert N. Dow to Vladas Rasules, land, corner Vine and Sanborn streets, $1.—Margaret A. Milliken, Boston, to Emma M. Day, land on Columbus avenue, $1.

Hampstead.—Edwin F. Lord to Ellery E. and Josephine F. Tabor, land and buildings, $1.

Hampton.—Thomas Cogger to John B. Woodburn, lands and buildings, $1.—Lillian M. Lane, Exeter, to Adelbert E. Harlow, Lewiston, Me., lot 10, Highland Park, $1.

Newington, Charles A. Badger, Portsmouth, to William H. Howard, Malden, Mass., land and buildings, $1.—Fred H. Winn to Charles A. Badger, Portsmouth, land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth.—Hannah S. D. Shaw to Amy E. Schurman, land and buildings on Dennett street, $1.—William Donnell, Peabody, Mass., to Everett N. McNabb and William E. Philbrick, the latter of Rye, land and buildings on Union street, $1.—Executors of will of Charles A. Garland to Ernest E. Frederickson, land and buildings on Gosling road, $1.

Salem.—James F. Fletcher to Catherine F. Fletcher, land and buildings, $1.

Seabrook.—Henry W. Knowles to John D. Fogg, Hampton Falls, land, $1.

South Hampton.—S. Caroline Pettengill, Amesbury, et. als, to Orrin Chase, land, $85, deeded in 1888.—Last grantee to Roscoe H. Morrill, Amesbury, standing growth, $1.—Trustee under will of George Rowell, both of Amesbury, one fourth certain land, $1.

Windham.—Joseph W. Dinsmoor, Derry, to last grantee, land and buildings, $1.—Joseph W. Dinsmoor to Clarissa B. Dinsmoor, lands, $1.

SIMPLE LIFE FOR THEM

Malay Women Have Virtues Their Civilized Sisters Lack

The Malay lives very simply. His wants are few. A small bamboo house in his kampong or village, a few guilders a month for rice and other food and clothing, that is all he wants. His gambling instincts are very keen; money notwithstanding has no intrinsic value in his eyes. He spends it as soon as he obtains it.

The Malay woman is—although not always beautiful—generally very graceful. As she walks along carrying herself erect her graceful bearing cannot fail to attract one. Authorities on the human figure are of the opinion that the Malay woman has the most perfect natural figure. She wears no corsets, nevertheless her European sister cannot vie with her.

Her features are although pleasant—not as a rule pretty. Snub nosed, fairly thick lipped; prominent, cheek bones, black hair, greased with cocoanut oil, done up in a knot at the back of her head; dirty looking brown eyes, her face does not as a rule appeal to one. She mars any claims she may have to good looks by that dirty, although some say hygienic habit of betal chewing, which reddens and often blackens her teeth and lips. Her hands and feet are as a rule small. She is tiny, five feet and under.

Clad in her "sarong" or neither garment of many colors and her upper garment which is called a "badju" and which is generally made of flimsy material, she dresses instinctively well. She is vain and likes to look her best. Her sense of harmony of bright colors, which subdues their gaudiness, is very marked. She is indeed picturesque; her movements are slow and sinuous; her lithe form is attractive; she is not course, but shy and refined; she is amorous; her voice is low, soft and musical.—T. P.'s Weekly.

WARRANT IS MADE OUT

Arrest of Jennie M. Mills Not Yet Contemplated as Result of Shooting of Manley at Henniker, N. H.

Concord, N. H. March 13.—While a warrant has been made out for the arrest of Jennie M. Mills, in connection with the killing of Charles A. Manley, at Henniker, last Sunday, County Solicitor Murchie, who, with Sheriff Smith, is in Henniker investigating the shooting, said today that no arrest had yet been made and that none was in contemplation, unless the facts revealed by the inquiry warranted such action.

FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER

Arrives at Guaymas, Mex., on West Coast—She Will Cross Soon to Santa Rosalia, Lower California.

Washington, March 13.—Commander Taylor, on the cruiser Buffalo at Guaymas, reported to the Navy Department today the arrival of the French armored cruiser Montcalm, commanded by Rear Admiral Huguel. The Montcalm will cross over next Wednesday to Santa Rosalia, on the coast of Lower California, where there is a considerable French colony.

MISS HUNTRESS ADDRESSED MOTHERS' MEETING

There was an interested audience at the high school on Friday afternoon when one of the series of Mothers' Meetings under the auspices of the Civic Association was held.

The speaker was Miss Harriet Huntress, deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and she had for her subject "The Spirit of the Times," from the educational standpoint. She spoke of the present standing of the state in the educational system of the country, and stated that while there had been a big improvement, this state spent less money for education than any state in New England. Maine yearly appropriates many times as much as New Hampshire and Vermont with its lesser population, appropriates almost twice as much as New Hampshire.

The only thing in which this state exceeds Maine and Vermont is in the fact that we have a very good school for feeble minded and that inadequate to the demands being made upon it.

She spoke of the union school districts and the great benefits which had followed.

DUELING NECESSARY FOR MILITARY CAST

Berlin, March 13.—Dueling among officers in the German Army was strongly defended today by Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, Minister for War, in replying to an interpellation regarding the duel at Metz on Feb. 26, in which Lieut. Haage was killed.

The Minister said the institution of dueling was a necessity for the military caste. He made it clear that his efforts to diminish dueling in the army were directed not against the duel, but toward the restriction of the number of cases in which an encounter was regarded as imperative. He said he personally would consider it a misfortune if the conception of personal honor, on which the practice of dueling was based, should be eradicated.

Gen. von Falkenhayn admitted that dueling was an offense under the laws both of God and of man, and was an evidence of physical rather than of moral courage. The penalty, he said, was liable to fall on the wronged man and the offender might escape. An officer, nevertheless, must defend his own honor and was entitled to regain his self esteem, to vindicate his manhood and to repel the imputation of lack of courage by facing his adversary pistol in hand.

Dueling, according to the minister, is decreasing in Germany. There were only 12 duels in 1913, among the 75,000 active and reserve officers in the Germany Army, but this rate, the minister said, was still too high. He declared that the fatal duel at Metz could have been avoided if Lieut. Haage had waited until the court of honor had considered the case, but the officer felt deeply insulted and refused to do so, with the result that he was killed.

BODIES SWEPT AWAY BY TIDE

Washington, March 13.—All the bodies which sank with the Old Dominion Liner Monroe, when she was rammed by the Merchants' and Miners' ship Nantucket off the Virginia coast, on Jan. 10, have been swept out of the wreck by a strong submarine current.

Divers having nearly 200 additional pounds of lead on their equipment found it impossible to remain on their feet in the strange fierce current which sweeps about the wreck. Forty three lives were lost in the collision. How many of those went down, imprisoned in the ship, is not known, but there is hope of recovering some bodies.

Divers also found that lifeboat No. 1 which some witnesses at the Government's investigation testified was smashed in the collision, had been cut loose, as one witness testified. That witness said he cut the boat loose with two negro women in it. They undoubtedly drifted away in the fog and were lost. The divers also found that the Nantucket struck the Monroe below lifeboat No. 1.

The cargo may be removed.

FORTY-THREE SHIPS WRECKED IN STORM

Melila, Morocco, March 13.—Forty-three ships lie wrecked today on the shores in the vicinity of this port, having been driven on the rocks and shoals by a terrible hurricane which started yesterday. The wrecked vessels include five steamers and thirty-eight sailing craft. The storm increased in violence today and a number of large vessels put to sea to avoid being smashed against the jetties.

The Italian steamer Leonardo was torn away from her moorings and dashed against the mole and now lies in such a difficult position that it is feared she will be a total loss. A tug caught by a terrific wave was also hurled against the mole and smashed, while fishing boats launches and other craft in the harbor were sunk. There was no loss of life. The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella which was in port, escaped probable serious damage by putting hurriedly to sea. Great anxiety is felt over the fate of a German steamer which was last seen trying to beat her way to sea through the dangerous passage of Marchica.

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TO LET—6 room house, with bath, 9 Richards avenue, also barn; 6 room house, 66 Pleasant street. Apply B. F. Webster. hc f27, tf

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TO LET—Office with private counting office, same floor with Herald, all modern conveniences, including heat. Rent, $16. Inquire of The Herald.

FOR SALE

Will sell one nice horse, wagon and harness; also a Rockaway coupe. Apply Timothy O'Leary, 105 State street. M12 hc 1w.

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Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days, at 8.20, 8.45, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 am; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40; 6.10, *10.00 pm. Sundays—10.05 am, 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 pm. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 am; 12 m.

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Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The dust nuisance was very much in evidence today.

Eels, rock salmon, tongues and cheeks, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

P. A. C. Minstrels Monday and Tuesday eve'gs, March 16-17.

Today's weather should bring many people in from the surrounding towns.

WANTED—2500 good men to smoke 7-20-7 cigars. Manufactured in our home town. be mdtf.

This is Dollar Day. Have you taken advantage of the bargains offered by local dealers?

The continued cold weather is keeping the ice in Great Bay and the ponds, and it is many inches thick.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

Hear Hazel Dell Chandler, reader at the Methodist church, March 20.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 653.

Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, pastor of the Methodist church will give a reading at St. John's M. E. church, Dover on Wednesday evening, March 25.

The Dollar Bargain Day brought many persons here today to do their shopping and local merchants profited by the occasion.

Coming! The P. A. C. Merry Minstrels, sixty strong. Bigger, brighter, better than ever. Two evenings, Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17.

Miss Marguerite McIntosh will give a musicale at Association Hall next Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Graffort Club.

Try our new method of auto tube repairing, cheaper and much better than vulcanizing. We also make a specialty of bicycle repairing. W. F. Woods, Congress street.

A Fleet street wine clerk claimed this morning that he saw a robin in a tree near the Prescott House on High street. Some of his friends take the statement with a grain of salt.

Work left with the late Charles N. Holmes on Penhallow street can be found at William Horne's, 32 Daniel street, sawfiler, locksmith, umbrella repairing, grinding, etc.

Chandler Co. at the Methodist church, March 26. Tickets sold and exchanged at F. W. Knight's. All seats reserved. h mr13, 7t

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Jesse Woods is passing the week-end in Boston.

Louis deHochemont of Chelsea was a visitor here today.

Miss Eloise Borthwick is passing the week-end in Boston.

E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., attended the auto show on Friday.

Wilfred Hewitt and Jack Shillaber are attending the auto show today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hoyt of Vaughan street passed Friday in Boston.

Miss Deborah Kelsey of Meriden, Conn., is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Alice F. Brown is passing the week-end in Newtonville, Mass., with relatives.

Mrs. Dennis Lyons of Bridge street is the guest of Mrs. Abraham Kay of Boston.

Hon. Warren Brown of Hampton Falls was here today renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith and daughter of Islington street passed Thursday in Boston.

Hon. Frank W. Hackett is in Philadelphia called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Stoddard.

On Sunday, Colonel John H. Bartlett will quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Adeline T. Cutts of Raynes avenue is today quietly observing another anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. A. T. Wiggin and young daughter left on Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInniss of Union street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Friday morning.

Fred Gregg who was injured by a fall from a tree has been discharged from the Portsmouth Hospital and has gone to his home in Lewiston, Me.

Harry L. Critchley who for several years has been in the employ of White and Hodgdon concludes his duties today to accept a position at the navy yard.

George Brewster Caswell of Rye, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Portsmouth Hospital, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward left today for a visit to their son, Sherman H. Ward in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Ward will remain over the weekend, but Mrs. Ward will remain several weeks.

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FREIGHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Broken Car Frame Tears Up Roadbed on Wolfboro Branch.

A freight train on the Wolfeboro branch of the Boston and Maine road came very near causing a serious wreck on Friday near Bernald station. As it was, the crew consider it a miracle that the whole train was not piled up in the ditch. While moving at a speed of thirty miles an hour, a truck frame on a loaded coal car went to pieces, letting the body of the car down on the wheels. The train went a considerable distance with the coal car in that condition before the engineer realized what had happened. Although the car did not leave the rails, the loose running gear tore up crossing planks and dug into the road bed for a quarter of a mile.

The fact that the car was loaded prevented a bad mixup, which likely would have resulted in the loss of life as well as property.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Sylph has arrived at Washington.

The Delaware and Vestal at Hampton roads.

The Supply at Manila.

The Hannibal from Cristobal for the survey grounds, Nicaragua.

The Dahlgren, De Long, Shubrick, Thornton and Tingey have been ordered placed in ordinary at Charleston, S. C.

The Blakley, Du Pont, Gwyn and Morris have been ordered placed in ordinary at Newport, R. I., as soon as practical.

The Bagley, Bailey, Biddle and Manly have been ordered placed in ordinary at Annapolis.

The Texas was ordered placed in commission at navy yard Norfolk, March 12.

Naval Orders

Commander S. E. W. Kittelle, to the Leonidas and in command when commissioned.

Lieut. Commander P. Foley, Washington, D. C., to the Asiatic station.

Lieut. Commander R. E. Pope, the Maryland, wait orders at home.

Lieut. K. B. Crittenden from the Charleston to executive officer of the Cleveland.

Lieut. M. C. S. Wallace from the Pittsburgh to the Maryland.

Ensign H. R. Smith Jr., Annapolis, Md., March 18th to the Panther.

Asst. Paymaster C. T. Lathrop to the Tacoma.

Ensign W. Thanmell the Monterey to the Cincinnati.

Ensign H. E. Snow the Galveston to the Monterey.

Surgeon W. M. Shipp, Yokohama, Japan, to the naval hospital, Puget Sound.

Passed Asst. Surgeon F. E. Porrer, the Rainbow to command the naval hospital Yokohama.

Boatswain C. L. Green, the Saratoga to the Monadnock.

Machinists Called

Six machinists were called for the machinery division today.

Will Work at Boston

Three draftsmen will shortly be transferred from the hull division here to the Boston yard. The transfer is said to be made on account of the work necessary in connection with the plans of the new supply ship to be built there.

Paymaster Transferred

P. A. Paymaster Omar D. Conger, has been transferred from the Tacoma to the North Carolina.

New Home Yard

Secretary Daniels of the navy has changed the home yards of the presidential yacht Mayflower, and his own yacht the Dolphin from New York to Norfolk. As Norfolk is nearer Washington it is expected to reduce the cost of repairs to the craft.

Make it a Common Cause

It is hard to understand why some of the employes are out against the Improvement Association, and believe that certain people will be benefited by the organization. This is certainly a wrong impression on the part of somebody as there is no axe grinding attached to it for anybody. The men who give their time for the purpose of keeping the yard up in the way of work should receive every encouragement, and there should not be one workman who is not a member of the organization. A united fight is what brings results in every other yard and it will do the same here.

Still Waiting for Crew

The Vulcan which was to sail on Friday for the South, may be delayed till the middle of next week owing to the non arrival of the crew which are expected to reach here on the collier Orion. Today the Orion was reported loading at Hampton roads.

Mrs. Field to Entertain

Mrs. Field, wife of Captain H. A. Field will entertain residents of the yard and Portsmouth this evening. A special boat will be run from the yard at 11.15.

Back from Boston

Radio Operator Ferson of the wireless station has returned from 24 hours liberty which was passed at his home in Boston.

Will Lay Keel Monday

Laying of the keel of battleship No. 39, the last dreadnought authorized by congress, and still unnamed, will begin at the New York navy yard with formal ceremonies next Monday. Asst. Secretary Roosevelt will represent the navy department.

The Herald Hears

That a new schedule should be adopted for the rubbish collections about the city or the old one lived up to.

That there will be several additions to the camping colony on Badger's Island the coming summer.

That many of the marine guard would be delighted with a call to Mexico.

That the dress of some of the women would indicate that they are flirting with pneumonia.

That the Boston and Maine made one mistake in removing the train crier at the depot.

That the girls say that the college man was all to the merry.

That he will be in great demand in the future.

That hock beer is having the last of its run.

That some years ago it would just be coming on the market this season of the year.

That Proprietor Hayes of the Langdon Hotel will make good in Portsmouth.

That the new management will make the hotel what it ought to be and have made a good start in that line.

That the police are after the panhandlers.

That Portsmouth has sent its share of spectators to the Boston automobile show.

That a late car from Dover to this city would pay the Atlantic Shore road on Sunday also one from Portsmouth to Dover.

That several new cars will be seen among the coming autoists the coming summer.

That the Concord District Nursing Association made 949 calls during February.

That 23 patients were nursed entirely free, 19 paid something for care received, 6 paid full rates. The number of nursing visits were 785. Obstetric, 122; other visits 42, making a total of 949 visits during the month.

That five all night visits were made and seven in the late evening or early morning.

That some of the ultra-stylish are now wearing the knee watch in Paris.

That the move will soon be made in America so the jewelers say.

That women who wish to know the time will have to be somewhat supple.

That in order to know they will have to adjust lorgenettes, bend over, push their limb through the slit and daintily raise it until the dial of the watch can be distinguished by the eye.

That Brakeman Arrington of the Portsmouth and Dover branch made a hit on Friday when he beat out a fire in the cab of a locomotive with his bare hands.

That the boys who watched his work believe he should have a life membership card in the ranks of the Eureka crew.

That the Dollar Day has come to stay.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Some crowds on the street today.

Portsmouth has been very well represented in Boston the past week.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

Have you joined the crowd that is finding the Scenic such a pleasant place to spend an evening? If not, why not? You can't imagine how much real fun you'll find. One patron said last night that the "Scenic habit" was the best habit he ever formed.

Tonight we offer "Carough of the Ghoul" a three part picture showing how the French criminal carries on his nefarious warfare, "A New England Idyle," a pretty rustic drama, "The Secret Code," "A Kentucky Romance," the instructive and popular "Mutual Weekly" and a very funny Keystone, "Making a Living" with Miss Belle Barron's songs, makes a two and one-half hour show. And its some show too.

Monday and Tuesday comes Dustin Farnum in "The Soldier of Fortune." This is a six part picture with 285 distinct scenes. It is made with the aid of the U. S. and Cuban armies, and is a real treat to the picture lover.

And don't forget that part you Tuesday night.

I WONDER

What made the "Pets" change the name to "Knickerbockers?"

Why Portsmouth does not adopt some of the modern street lighting?

What is doing on the toll bridge situation?

How many are on the list for jobs in the new bottling plant?

How much money the postal Savings Bank has on hand?

If the Methodist church people have not got a job on their hands in caring for 500 people next month?

Why it could not be arranged to have them in the summer season?

If the Row street poultry yards has any new game cocks?

If George has missed any of his birds lately?

If the soldiers from the fort will be seen in the Sunset League this year?

Why the people elect tax assessors and then allow a state board to tie their hands?

If a little more of that stuff handed out by the New Castle board throughout the state would not be the right thing?

When the successor to Miss Bash will go on the job?

Why that stone wall between the playground proper and Langdon Park is not removed for the appearance of the place, if nothing else?

If the big banquet of the fire department has been side tracked for a lawn party?

If any of the new faces which appeared on go-to-church Sunday will be seen in the congregations tomorrow?

SEAMAN DROWNED.

J. M. Kennedy of Revenue Cutter Woodbury Meets Death Off Portland Harbor.

(Special to The Herald)

Portland, Me., March 14.—J. M. Kennedy, a seaman attached to the revenue cutter Woodbury, was drowned off Portland harbor this forenoon. The commanding officer of the Woodbury has ordered a board to investigate the cause leading to the accident.

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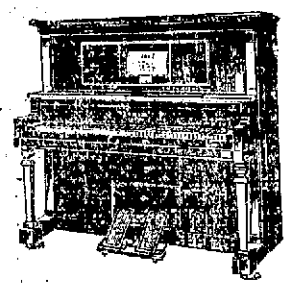

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